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MUNICIPAL ELECTION — 13th DECEMBER, 1951

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BALLOT FOR  
**MAYOR**

ONE (1) ONLY TO BE ELECTED.  
Place X in blank square at left of name.

HAIGH, Harry
HARRISON, Claude Lionel
HUNTER, Joseph Douglas
KENT, Marshall Aubrey

BALLOT FOR MAYOR DO NOT DETACH

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BALLOT FOR  
**ALDERMEN**

FIVE (5) ONLY TO BE ELECTED.  
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CAMPBELL, May
CHRISTIE, Margaret Duncan
FREEDMAN, Philip Bernard
HUMBER, Percy
KER, Harold Edward
LUCHINSKY, Patricia Mary
McLELLAN, John Alexander
MOONEY, Millard Henry
MURDOCH, Brent Wharrie
PINFOLD, William Frederick
SCURRAH, Percival Beal
SKILLINGS, Waldo McTavish

BALLOT FOR ALDERMEN DO NOT DETACH

Here are two of five ballots city voters will mark Thursday.

### KENT VS. HARRISON

## Candidates In Dispute On Steamship Subsidy

Is Victoria entitled to steamship lines to San Francisco and Olympia, Washington, subsidized by the Federal Government?

The question, tossed about during the mayoralty campaign for the last few weeks, boomed into a warm issue in the dying stages.

M. Aubrey Kent, Non-Partisan League candidate, asserted at his final rally that former city prosecutor Claude Harrison is quite out of line in claiming compensation for the lack of steamer service.

Kent proved that the B.C. Legislature in 1925 passed a resolution relinquishing the original "terms of union" rights for the steamship lines in exchange for assistance on mail service in the interior of B.C. (See Page 11).

Harrison today said this resolution is clear proof that Victoria is entitled to some consideration. He said the Legislature's resolution was not a law, but a request for diversion of funds which rightfully should have been used to benefit Victoria.

"This is a clear admission that Victoria was entitled to the subsidized steamship lines," he said. "It is clear that, as we have not got these services, we are entitled to compensation."

Harrison said he was prepared

### Egypt Will Withdraw U.K. Envoy

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 12 (Reuters).—Egypt today struck three blows in the battle with Britain for control of the Suez Canal zone.

An emergency meeting of the cabinet decided on these moves, a government spokesman said:

1. The Egyptian ambassador will be withdrawn from London.

2. Egyptians who co-operate with British troops in the Canal zone will be punished.

3. The government will "allow the free arming of the population" against Britain.

The withdrawal of Ambassador Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha does not mean a complete rupture in diplomatic relations between the two countries. But a full statement on the overnight cabinet meeting is expected later today.

If the recall of the ambassador grows into a full diplomatic break with Britain, then Britain will be compelled to recall her ambassador here, Sir Ralph Stevenson.

# Record Civic Vote Forecast With Good Weather Promised

## Taverns Open To Indians

### Federal Government Grants B.C. Request

British Columbia Indians will be permitted to drink in beer parlors effective Dec. 15, Provincial Secretary W. T. Straith said today.

Straith said Ottawa has informed him that B.C.'s request, made recently, has been approved. Labor Minister John Cates had asked Ottawa to issue a proclamation bringing into effect in B.C. Section 95 of the Federal Indian Act.

Indians will not, however, be allowed to buy beer at licensed premises to take out. They must do their drinking in the beer parlor. This, presumably, is designed to stop Indians from taking beer to the reservations.

The proposal was made by the provincial committee on Indian affairs after a careful study of the situation throughout B.C.

There are about 27,000 native Indians in the province. Not all, of course, are old enough to enter a beer parlor.

It will still, apparently, be illegal for a white to invite an Indian to his home for a social drink, and proprietors of clubs and beer parlors may still be able to exercise considerable control over Indian customers.

## Unique Vote Of Confidence Tickles House

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Commons, after voting 134 to 45 for a Liberal member's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was told today that it had actually voted non-confidence in the government.

"I presume the government has no alternative but to resign," said Donald Fleming (P.C., Toronto-Eglinton). His statement brought laughter from Liberal members.

Mr. Fleming said that during the throne speech debate Prime Minister St. Laurent had said that if a motion moved during the debate did not call for a vote of non-confidence in the government then it probably was not in order.

Despite that statement, said Mr. Fleming, the government had joined other Liberal members in supporting a motion sponsored by A. P. Bator (L., the Battlefords).

Before dividing on Mr. Bator's motion, the Commons voted 125 to 45 against a Progressive Conservative motion criticizing the government's taxation policies.

## Truman Will Take Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—A White House official indicated today that President Truman will soon make a drastic move in the corruption-in-government picture.

Asked by reporters if "any drastic action" was coming from the President today in connection with the internal revenue and justice department tax disclosures, Joseph Short, the President's press secretary, replied: "I just wouldn't want to make a prediction of when it will be today, tomorrow or the next day."



Egypt's called her ambassador home an' ain't goin' t' talk t' Britain any more. Oh well, she ain't been sayin' anything very pleasant anyway.

Come t' think of it, th' ballots'll look odd without Percy's name there.

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Your vote is democracy's fodder. Don't starve th' horse.



### Noisy Quackers Help Jaycees Get Out Vote

Interested little group of future city voters listen to vocal efforts of three ducks placed at Yates and Douglas today by Junior Chamber of Commerce to remind Victorians Thursday is vote day. Three more ducks were placed kitty corner to cage above. Children are (left to right) Jimmy Shepherd, 4; Pam Olds, 4; Barry

Ruddick, 2, and Tommy Shepherd, 3. Jaycees were given blessing of S.P.C.A., City Council and police to stage stunt, promoted by Jaycee civic affairs committee under direction of Charles Berry. Ducks will continue to honk Thursday. (Times photo)

## 'HANS LUGUBRIOUS' TALKS TO PATRONS OF SYMPHONY

First it was "Africa Speaks!" Then it was "Garbo Speaks!" Last night it was "Gruber Speaks!" The young maestro, whose normal greeting to Symphony audiences is a stiff, classical bow—and who has been called "Hans Lugubrious"—was in a jaunty frame of mind at the Royal Tuesday night.

For the first time within memory of many patrons, he spoke. He told the audience what a difficult job cellist Mary Hammond had performed, in the Beethoven concerto. He made jokes. ("I now introduce Mr. Stelzner, bearer of the unique and distinguished first name, 'Hans'") He described the French horn as a "fearful and treacherous" instrument.

For review, see page 23.

## Britain Will Make Heavy Loan Payment

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Britain has decided to pay in full installments of capital and interest due on the Canadian and United States loans at the end of the year, an informed government source reported today.

Britain is due to pay Canada \$14,000,000 in Canadian money in capital and \$23,700,000 in interest on Dec. 31.

The payment due the U.S. is \$51,500,000 in capital and \$87,000,000 in interest.

Britain could have avoided paying the interest on both loans by invoking waiver clauses which were written into the 1946 agreements. In view of its economic plight, there had been speculation that it would do so.

Britain owes the United States a total of \$4,350,000,000—\$3,750,000,000 in new money made available under the September, 1946, loan pact and \$600,000,000 in lend-lease pipeline aid.

Her debt to Canada totals \$1,185,000,000.

Political factors clearly influenced Prime Minister Churchill's newly-elected Conservative government in reaching the decision to pay the whole amount due.

## First Victorian Killed In Korean Battlelines

A soldier from Victoria has been killed in the Korean war. The Defense Department in Washington, D.C., announced today that Private Gordon Wesley Harcourt, 38, was killed in an infantry action.



PVT. G. W. HARCOURT

He was the son of Mrs. Ellen Harcourt, 151 Superior.

As far as can be determined, Pte. Harcourt was the first Victoria soldier killed in the new war theatre.

Pte. Harcourt, born in Chicago, Ill., came to Victoria with his mother in 1940. He joined the American forces one year ago and volunteered for active service overseas, the bereaved mother told The Victoria Times.

The dead soldier will be known by hundreds of students of Lamson Street School. He attended that school on his arrival here, continuing until graduating from Grade 8.

Informed first by telegram of her only son's death, Mrs. Har-

## 2 Typhoons Close In On Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 12 (AP).—Two typhoons closed in on the Philippines today as the death toll from Monday's storm sky-rocketed to 209.

The Red Cross reported 139 dead on Leyte Island alone.

The weather bureau said Monday's storm, which blew across the islands from the east, turned on itself in the China Sea today and headed back toward the islands. It was reported 230 miles southwest of Manila and whirling toward the city at 10 miles an hour.

A second storm was reported less than 450 miles east and headed toward the central Philippines.

Monday's typhoon left 50,000 homeless and caused damage unofficially estimated at \$30,000,000.

## ALLEY OOP SEZ: 10 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



There has been a rush to the face. But what's holding you up? With only 10 shopping days left, you had better shoot down to the stores right away.

## Polling From 9 To 7 Set For City Market

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Victoria's most rousing election campaign in 20 years is expected to culminate Thursday in the biggest poll in civic history.

Even the weather will co-operate. Weatherman William MacKie of Gonzales Observatory forecasts a "relatively cloudy morning, sunny afternoon and no rain."

Polls open at 9 in Public Market polling station and close at 7. First totals will be reported by 8 and first full count is expected about 11, depending on the size

of the poll, said Frank Hunter, city returning officer. There will be an immediate recount. "I anticipate a record vote," he added.

Biggest vote yet was in the 1938 mayoral campaign when 63.16 per cent of those eligible cast ballots. The city's last mayoral campaign in 1949 drew 53.21 per cent.

## Five In 1931 Mayoralty Race

The mayoral slate has not contained so many names since 1931 when there were five contestants. Two and three were the usual.

Wherever you go today—at coffee counters, on street corners, in clubs, the talk is election... "wonder who'll make it?" is the question.

Defying speculation as the four mayoral candidates... three come from prominent, pioneer, "first" families of Victoria.

Aubrey Kent is the son of Herbert Kent, well-known early merchant who is nearing 90 and can still be seen striding through Beacon Hill Park, erect and hatless. Claude Harrison is the son of Judge Eli Harrison, pioneer of the bench. Dr. J. D. Hunter is the grandson of Premier John Robson and son of Joseph Hunter, builders with Robert Dunsmyth of the E. & N. Railway.

The fourth mayoralty candidate Harry Haigh, a newcomer to civic and public life goes a share of the credit for adding color and public interest to the contest.

At one meeting he was applauded to an encore... something new for aspirants to public office.

Not since the 1931 election has there been such platform antics and rousing, jousting, roaring electioneering. There were challenges flung; statements upheld or heatedly denied.

Twenty years ago it was a five-way race with David Leeming beating E. B. Andros, Frank LeRoy, E. S. Woodward and

W. H. Sargent. To those who recall the battle, it was a "colorful one."

Eligible voters number a record 19,620. Last year a non-mayoralty year saw only 7,319 of 18,893 eligible voters cast ballots for a percentage of 38.74.

The '49 mayoralty race when Kent all but nosed Percy George out of the chief magistracy's office, 9,732 or 53 per cent voted. In 1944, the city had its last mayoralty election until '49. In the intervening years, Mayor George, who retires this year, went in by acclamation.

Thursday, in addition to a mayor, Victorians will elect five aldermen for two-year terms; one alderman for a one-year term and one police commissioner for a two-year term.

Only by-law for consideration of property owners is question of council reduction from 10 to 8 by 1954. Owing to hot and heavy council debate over the past year, before approval was given for the by-law, much interest is expected.

Last year's election, which marked "a new low" in civic interest, when for the first time in 23 years only six candidates stood for five two-year seats, is reversed this year. Twelve are standing for five two-year aldermanic posts.

Returning Officer Hunter appealed to electors to vote on each ballot, stating a ballot left blank required four times as much attention, thus slowing up operations.

## Mobs Screaming 'Death' For Mossadegh's Enemies

TEHRAN, Dec. 12 (AP).—About 3,000 organized followers of Nationalist Premier Mohammed Mossadegh converged tonight on Parliament Square, screaming for "death to the enemies of Mossadegh."

They came on bicycles and motorcycles, in cars bearing huge banners, and on foot.

Police made no effort to halt the crowd as it moved on the Majlis (Parliament) Building.

The crowd was much larger than the one Tuesday which tried to storm the Parliament Building. Troops stopped Tuesday's crowd at bayonet point.

Iran, wrestling with growing economic woes, today handed the west an ultimatum to buy Iranian oil or see it sold to any would-be buyer. Evidently the government meant it would sell to Soviet-bloc countries.

The ultimatum, giving the west

until Dec. 22 to agree, was delivered in the form of letters to 12 embassies and 24 legations in Tehran. Observers said the ultimatum was evidence of the deepening financial crisis caused by the loss of revenues from oil after nationalization of British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company properties.

While the government of Mohammed Mossadegh was delivering the threat, 15 opposition deputies and 15 opposition newspaper editors remained holed up in the Majlis (parliament) building. A spokesman accused Mossadegh's followers of "trying to smoke us into the open, where we could be killed by government gangsters."

More than 30 Moslem Mullahs (priests) pitched camp inside a nearby mosque, announcing that they, too, were refugees from "Mossadegh terrorists."

## South Africa Deserts U.N.

PARIS, Dec. 12 (Reuters).—South Africa's chief delegate to the United Nations said tonight he was walking out of the general assembly here in protest against the U.N. stand on southwest Africa.

## Father Happy At Son's Acclaim

An Esquimalt father today hailed as "wonderful and really encouraging" the news that his 27-year-old son's concert debut in London, Eng., was a great success.

Robert J. Wood, 4035 Bewdley, was told by the Times that the Daily Telegraph in London reported the debut audience as recognizing in his son Robin a "sterling talent" during the Esquimalt pianist's performance of Liszt's B Minor Sonata Tuesday night.

"It's really encouraging news," said Mr. Wood, and he gave his son's piano teacher here, Stanley Shale, a great deal of the credit for the debut success.

Robin Wood, who attended Victoria College, went to England five years ago as the first recip-



ROBERT J. WOOD

in London. He had previously lent of the Moulton-Mayer award won a Royal Academy of Music scholarship after studying piano for more than 20 years. He took his first academy examination at five, and has won a total of 10 prizes for music.

Mr. Wood said his son had attended the Chopin Festival at Warsaw, Poland, three years ago as representative of Great Britain.

His ambition, said Mr. Wood, is to return for a concert tour of Canada.

The London paper's critic said Wood showed himself equipped to run the course of Liszt's B minor sonata in 25 minutes with the same ease and accuracy and impressive octave playing. This compared with Raabe's standard of 33 minutes a generation ago.

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# Democracy Is Worth Having -- Your Vote Helps Preserve It!



## ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

"It seems to me," says my friend who has never run for anything but a bus, "that I'll have to put up for mayor next year. This campaign's been dull. No imagination. Why it's got to be the point where folks laugh at things that aren't even funny."

"Now, my campaign will be different. I'm going to practise for it in the Y.M.C.A. gym. When I hit the stage in the public meetings next year, the crowds are going to see something."



Stott

"I'll hire those two pipers who used to play for the incoming boat, to walk across the stage—both playing the same tune, if that matters. After that there'll be a roll of kettledrums."

"Then I'll make my entrance. What an entrance! I'm coming on in a Tarzan suit, doing three cartwheels, two handstands, a row of flip-flops and then a high back somersault. When I've landed, I'll bow to the audience and stand on my head to deliver my speech."

"Can you see any other candidate getting any space in the papers after my turn's over? I'll crowd them out of the news columns like the camel moving into the tent."

"Maybe you think that's all silly, but you're wrong. I've been studying the matter. Down in the States guys get elected to governorships and probably to the Senate just because they have hilly-billy hands and can sing a little mountain music."

**Give It To Them, Macgregor**

"I thought for a while it might pay to use the Home-Towners for my campaign, but I figure the bagpipes will do a better job. Get the Scots in this town and you've got a lump of votes that hangs together like a haggis. It's solid."

"Then, too, I can leave my pipers loafing around the meeting. If anybody says something and it looks as if the audience is listening, I'll get one of them to let the air out of the bagpipes in one of those sad, going-down groans."

"Ya gotta be sharp in these election campaigns. And ya gotta give the people what they want. What do they want? Entertainment."

"And while I'm standing on my head talking, what am I going to give 'em? Promises. The best, brightest, most improbable promises I can think up by next November."

"Santa Claus is going to have to be some boy to keep up with me. I'll promise the people no taxes at all. When we need money we'll get it from Ottawa, Boss Johnson or the parking meters. And I'll promise them more parking, too, elevated parking running the full length of the curb in a double-decker design."

"I'll promise 'em help for any organization of two or more members, with a co-ordinating committee to look after every three groups of two or more members. I'll promise them better beaches, with a hot dog in one hand and a bottle of coke in the other for anybody who'll use them."

**Heap Big Fire, No Smoke**

"I'll promise them three more arenas, all for \$62,347.52. I'll promise them a free port, new trans-ocean airlines, all the industrial development they want without smoke."

"I'll be just about the most promising candidate you've ever seen. And if anybody questions me, I'll show them what an acrobat I am—a straight answer for any question that doesn't matter, a somersault for any that does."

"There's just one thing I won't promise. That's common sense. Common sense is too drab altogether. I'd never get the crowds if I stooped so low. Who'd want to know how the city is run? Who'd want to hear that the taxpayers get what they pay for? That's too pedestrian. There's no fair to it."

"In fact, I'll keep away from city business entirely. City business is all tied up with taxes and taxes aren't popular at all, at all. My idea is to make the people think they can get away without them entirely. Surprising how many people want to think that."

"And then when I'm elected, the promises won't bother me, a bit. I'll just turn them over to the city manager. All I'll have to do is set policy. My policy will be outlined in my promises. From there on in, the problems are going to be administrative. Boy, is that manager going to have some headaches."

"Good-bye now. Gotta go down to the Y and practice a little tumbling. Watch me when I come bounding out next November."

## YEAR'S BIG STORIES

## MacArthur's Dismissal Given First Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UP).—The editors of the United Press today announced their selections of the 10 biggest news stories of 1951.

1. Truman fires MacArthur.
2. Korean armistice negotiations.
3. Kefauver crime hearings.
4. Government controls to combat inflation.
5. Korean war atrocities.
6. Amateur sports scandals.
7. Internal revenue dismissals.
8. Churchill's return to power.
9. Missouri-Kansas floods.
10. Development of tactical atomic weapons.

Other stories nominated for the list included:

1. Japanese peace treaty; 84 killed in Woodbridge, N.J., train wreck; the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute; the National League pennant play-off; the persecution of Americans behind the iron curtain (such as Oatis and Vogeler); the Congressional investigation of the R.F.C.; Eisenhower's N.A.T.O. mission; and the Suez-Sudan crisis.

## HARD PILLOWS

Ancient Japanese emperors used hollow porcelain vessels for pillows, filling them with ice in summer and hot coals in winter.

## HISTORIC ISLAND

French is the official language in Jersey, largest of the Channel Islands belonging to Britain.

## NOBLE FASHION

Shoes, with long pointed toes were a fashion restricted to the nobility in medieval times.

## Bank Favoring Some Controls

Better Than Price And Wage Fixing To Meet Inflation, States Commerce Bank President

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto Tuesday, Stanley M. Wedd, president, told shareholders that the overriding concern today is preparedness for peace.

"Our present task," he said, "is to mesh a preparedness program with the civilian economy so that our resources will be effectively utilized with a minimum of waste in business and government, while in our free market society we develop our productive facilities."

"The economy is in a good state of health," he said, the evidence being an estimated gross national product of \$21 billion compared with \$17.8 billion last year and \$11.8 billion in 1945. Higher prices and the rising cost of imports have, of course, contributed to the increase, but there is nevertheless a heartening core of industrial progress."

Estimated capital investment this year at \$4,500,000,000 indicates a continuation of the expanding trend of the post-war years, in which annual investment by government and business has averaged over 20 per cent of the national income.

The volume of agricultural production is high, despite a smaller working force, Mr. Wedd said. He pointed out that manpower has thereby been released for industrial and defense production. He attributed the strength in agriculture largely to the family-size farm and the high proportion of family ownership.

The uneven industrial record of the past year reflects the shift in emphasis arising out of world political conditions, Mr. Wedd continued. On the whole, however, the volume of industrial production has exceeded the 1950 aggregate.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT

There has been much solid accomplishment in resource development during the past year, Mr. Wedd said. It is, perhaps, best exemplified in the preparations for working the iron ore deposits in the Ungava district.

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- 5—Clean-up of Gorge waterway.
- 6—More play lots and outdoor swimming pools.

Our civic sports centres must be available for the use of all our children.



## RIFLE CHAMP COMES BACK HUMBLE MAN

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP).—G. Wayne Moore, who was U.S. rifle champion in 1947 and 1948, came home a proud and humble man Tuesday.

He had been deer hunting five days with his three teenage sons, David, Gary and Richard.

Each of the three boys brought home a buck. Moore came home empty-handed.

He explained it this way: "I was just acting as their guide."

## Saanich Council Pay Election Issue

The touchy subject of higher pay for councillors has received considerable support in Saanich. More and more councillors and

## EXPERT OPERATORS

A Chinese electric typewriter developed in the United States has 5,400 type faces representing the main Chinese symbols.

## BRAINY FEMALE

Hypatia, who lived in the fourth century B.C., was a famous female philosopher and mathematician.

## MAINLY FARMERS

About 80 per cent of the population of Bulgaria are engaged in agriculture.

candidates for election have come out in favor of higher pay. And although the voters have not greeted the suggestion with wild acclaim, neither have they condemned it.

At Cordova Bay Community Hall Tuesday night, where council members and candidates

spoke, Councillors H. K. Bate and L. H. Passmore said they would vote for higher indemnities if re-elected. Passmore suggested \$50 per month.

Henry Robinson, a new candidate, suggested paying the pres-

ent salary of \$25 per month for the first term, and more if re-elected.

Reeve Joseph W. Casey, elected by acclamation, voiced a warning against candidates who go "off the deep end" on subjects of which they are ignorant.

"Don't be too ready to believe what persons not on the council have to say," he said.

Other candidates who spoke were Walter Caldwell and G. Stanley Eden, for police commission, and council candidates D. S. L. Peirce and Chad Smith.

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We must continue to produce these materials. And we must continue to gladly buy the Victory Bonds that will pay for them. Time for rejoicing, yes. But let it be in our hearts only. It is also a time to remain steadfast. There are still many unnumbered acres of our boys across the seas. Let us all be men who think of tomorrow by investing in the Victory Bonds today.

**The House of Seagram**

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In the Fall of 1944, the message reproduced above appeared over the signature of The House of Seagram in newspapers and periodicals across the land.

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# HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

By PHILIP LEE  
Condensed from CP, AP, and UP Dispatches

**SECRET**—Former Prime Minister Mackenzie King was reported to have practised spiritualism for 25 years, the current issue of Maclean's magazine disclosed today.

Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of the publication said that King had reportedly communicated with persons such as his mother, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his beloved dog Pat, after their deaths, was the "best kept secret in the life of the former prime minister."

Fraser said friends and close associates of King knew of his belief in spiritualism, but it was generally kept secret because "people might have thought the affairs of Canada were being conducted on advice from the spirit world."

**SWOOSH!**—In Fairbanks, Alaska, some time early today the slumbers of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus—presuming it is true that they live at the North Pole—were to be rudely interrupted by a swoosh and a clunk.

The "swoosh" was the sound of 5,000 "Dear Santa" letters being delivered to the traditional occupant of that spot on the earth's surface. The "clunk" was mankind's delayed installation of a device designed to take the misnomer out of "North Pole."

The plane bearing this cargo was due to drop those items about 2 a.m. P.S.T. (5 a.m. E.S.T.) after a 1,300-mile flight over land and ice from Pt. Barrow, Alaska.

**BEER**—Beer production was lower in October than the same month in 1950, but herd liquor output was up.

The bureau of statistics reported Tuesday that 593,000 barrels of beer were produced in October, compared with 620,300 a year ago, while new spirits output was up to 2,430,000 proof gallons from 2,190,000 in 1950.

Spirits bottled, including imported liquors, amounted to 1,340,000 in October against 980,000 in the same month of the previous year.

**CIGARETTES**—In Ottawa Canadian cigarette consumption in October was higher than the same month of last year for the first time since April, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Releases of cigarettes totaled 1,835,000,000 in October, the bureau said, compared with 1,489,000,000 in 1950.

From May, the month after Finance Minister D. C. Abbott brought down a budget clamping higher taxes on cigarettes, through September, cigarette releases this year had been lower than the same months of 1950, the bureau said.

**MIRACLE**—In New York a baby was born in Macy's basement in a real-life "Miracle on 34th Street."

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# Prepare Agenda For Churchill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman has ordered detailed preparations made for his talks with Prime Minister Churchill here next month despite Churchill's reluctance to propose a list of problems for discussion.

U.S. officials said today the United States side of the two-power meeting is being worked up on the assumption that Churchill will want to go into the whole range of policies governing relations between the two big western powers and Russia as well as specific Anglo-American issues.

Churchill sent word about two weeks ago that he did not plan to draw up an agenda for his series of meetings with the President, beginning Jan. 3.

The American embassy in London has been directed nevertheless to seek the fullest possible information on what the Prime Minister has in mind in coming here.

**TOP SUBJECTS**  
Washington authorities believe that unless some specific information about Churchill's concept of the talks is forthcoming in advance, the results may not be as profitable as they could be. Even at best, it is expected that several disagreements will develop over such issues as the Churchill proposal for a meeting with Generalissimo Stalin of Russia, the organization of Western European defenses and Anglo-American differences of policy in the Far East.

Present indications are that Truman will bear down heavily on all three of these questions.

The President has said repeatedly that he does not look forward to a meeting with Stalin unless the Soviet premier comes to Washington—something every one here considers a practical impossibility.

**CONFLICTING VIEWS**  
Recent Churchill statements bearing on the defense build-up in Western Europe are described by administration leaders here as disappointing. Churchill has said that he does not consider the danger of war with Russia as great now as it was at the time of the Berlin crisis three years ago.

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# European Defense Delay Seen

BONN, Germany, Dec. 12 (AP)—Allied officials forecast today that—even if things go according to their fondest plans—it will take two years to plug gaps in the European defense system with battle-ready German troops.

June of next year is considered the earliest possible date to start recruiting German manpower for the western world's defense against Communism.

A full year will be needed to create the first cadres of a new German fighting force once recruiting begins.

Although most military planners agree that no realistic defense of western Europe is possible without German troops, these Allied officials said even the 1954 timetable for effective German military help is threatened by the uncertainty over the creation of a European army.

Rejection of the controversial European army plan in the French parliament—considered a distinct possibility here—would force a revision of Western plans for German rearmament.

**WOULD NEED NEW PLAN**  
The United States, Britain and France formally have agreed that the Germans may have military forces only as a part of a six-country European army. They have linked plans to make Western Germany almost a free country with the European army proposal.

If the European army plan is scuttled by France, the Allied officials said, months of new negotiations will be needed to work out a new approach to use of German troops.

Former French Premier Paul Reynaud said in Strasbourg recently that Britain's refusal to join the proposed European army means its defeat in the French parliament. He predicted that the consequence would be that the United States would form a new German national army.

The foreign ministers of the Italy, West Germany, Belgium, six European countries—France, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—are meeting in Strasbourg in a final try to get the continental army under way.

French officials want to start recruiting a 43-division force in April—provided the French parliament approves the plan.

# Yule Spirit Moves Pawtucket Police

PAWTUCKET, R.I., Dec. 11 (AP).—Operators of illegally parked cars are getting Christmas cards from the police these days. Instead of red tags involving a \$1 fine they are finding this greeting on their windshields:

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There will be carol singing after business is dispensed with. The meeting will begin at 8.

## Swan Crash-Lands

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP).—A swan, flying low through a fog this morning, caught a London bus—right in a top-deck window. When the broken glass and detached feathers had settled, a kindly passenger picked up the dazed bird and restored it to the nearby Thames River.



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## The Two Anscombs

LAST WEEK-END, IN DUNCAN, MR. Anscomb lectured the press on the danger of undermining responsible government by its attacks on politicians. Within a few hours of the Duncan speech Mr. Anscomb delivered perhaps the most irresponsible statement ever uttered by a finance minister in British Columbia.

As reported by The Colonist and in substantially the same terms by The Vancouver Province, Mr. Anscomb said: "We are in a position today, however, that B.C.'s resources are in such demand that if a depression came it could not apply here because of the demand for these resources."

We say this is irresponsible because it is calculated to mislead the people of British Columbia, to give them a false sense of security and stimulate impossible expectations.

No part of the world can be isolated from a general depression. None was isolated from the depression of the thirties. None will escape a similar collapse in the future, if it occurs.

Least of all can British Columbia escape because our prosperity is built almost entirely on export industries, like timber, which would be the first to feel any reduction in the world's demand. It would require, indeed, only a small recession in the American lumber market to alter the whole economic climate of British Columbia overnight.

That would not be prevented, as Mr. Anscomb tries to say, by the present expansion of our industries, by anything which the provincial government or our industries could do. They are completely at the mercy, as they must be, of the general climate of the world, and especially of the climate in the United States, our major customer.

Mr. Anscomb's speech is denied by the obvious facts. It is also denied by Mr. Anscomb himself.

In his last budget speech Mr. Anscomb emphasized "an important weakness in our taxation structure" and he asked the legislature to keep it "in mind constantly." He referred, he said, "to the fact that a large percentage (47 per cent) of our revenue comes from three sources

of taxation, every one of which is very vulnerable to rapid and drastic change. I refer to the social security and municipal aid (sales) tax, the gasoline tax and the profit from the sale of liquor. As long as conditions are buoyant and the nation is fully employed, without war, these sources of revenue, I feel, will be well maintained; but even a slight depression could drastically affect all of them. . . . I mention these facts so that all may know and realize the dangers that confront us."

That was Mr. Anscomb last spring, talking responsibly as provincial treasurer. Last week-end it was Mr. Anscomb talking irresponsibly as a politician who evidently foresees an election and is bent on pacifying the voters with optimism.

In the spring he tells us, rightly, that British Columbia and its government will instantly feel the effects of "even a slight depression." Now he says we alone in the world will be prosperous whatever happens elsewhere because we live in a fireproof house. President Hoover, as we recall, was uttering precisely the same sentiments a few days before the crash of 1929, when it was discovered that nobody occupied a fireproof house even if he lived in a cane hut or an igloo.

This is the same Mr. Anscomb who is constantly warning the public not to demand too much expenditure by the provincial government: "What is better calculated to encourage such demands, to destroy all hope of economy, to undermine Mr. Anscomb's own warnings than his assurance that we have nothing to worry about because we are fireproof?"

With one hand Mr. Anscomb makes his gesture against extravagance and excessive public spending. With the other he beckons encouragement to every irresponsible element in the community. And then he goes to Duncan and denounces the press for its irresponsibility. The politician in Mr. Anscomb, spending an election, has dismissed the cautious treasurer. But one doubts that this irresponsibility is even good politics. Mr. Anscomb's single political asset is public confidence in his responsibility. He seems determined to destroy this single asset.

## The Hard Facts Of Civic Life

AN INTERESTING CONTRAST BETWEEN incumbent aldermen and those who aspire to their posts was afforded voters at a city-sponsored meeting Monday evening.

The challengers, with manifest sincerity, put forth a number of suggestions—ranging from tea-shops in Beacon Hill Park to swimming pools at the Willows, Midway through the new residences. Ald. William Pinfold, a hard-headed business man, suggested that electors pause long enough to consider the question: "Where's the money coming from?" Victoria's mill rate would have been substantially reduced this year, he pointed out, had it not been for the spiraling effects of inflation.

The city's position in this regard was admirably documented by Ald. Walter Skilling. Contrasting 1945 and 1951 figures, Ald. Skilling demonstrated that costs of schools and fire department have more than doubled in that six-year period; cost of the City Hall's inside staff has

increased two and a half times; while costs of the police department have more than trebled.

In the matter of traffic control alone, Ald. Skilling pointed out that cars on city streets have increased from 14,545 in 1945 to 25,600 this year. These inflationary costs, largely beyond the control of any city council, must nevertheless be met, and services maintained, with a 52-cent dollar. Consequently, those who talk of grandiose new projects, and at the same time hold out vague hopes of a reduced mill-rate are guilty, to put it charitably, of dangerous wishful thinking.

As Ald. Percy Scurrell observed at the same meeting: "The picture is a lot different when you're on the inside looking out." Voters may count themselves fortunate that at least a few of the candidates for office have had the great good sense to face these stern economic realities, and abstain from extravagant pledges.

## A Challenge To Our People

MORE VICTORIANS THAN EVER before in the city's history have the right to vote in the civic elections tomorrow. A total of 19,600 enjoy that privilege.

No one expects a full turnout. The election officials themselves have made provisions for no more than 17,000 and those officials assume that they will have unmarked ballots on hand when the polls close.

That is a logical assumption. No one is compelled to vote in a democracy. Only in dictatorships do the favored candidates roll up near perfect scores. In them, voting is something less than a voluntary exercise.

In Victoria, where citizens are free to make their own choices, the highest vote has not reached the two-thirds mark for those eligible to exercise the franchise.

## The 'Terror,' Mao's Version

INCOMPREHENSIBLE AS IT MAY BE on humanitarian grounds, the recent denunciation of five Roman Catholic nuns for alleged "atrocities" in Canton, fits squarely into the "terror" program now operating in communist China.

It is explained in the words of Mao Tse-tung in a July, 1949, treatise "On the Democratic Dictatorship of the People." In that statement Mao split no hairs over the purposes of the "machinery of the state"—which is the army, the police and the courts.

"In relation to the enemy classes," the document reads, "the machinery of State is an instrument of oppression. It is violent, and not benevolent."

How does it function, and how does it concern the five Roman Catholic nuns recently charged with atrocities?

Robert Guilan, special correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, threw light on that point in a report from Hong Kong last November: "The sick, on leaving

the hospital in which they have been cared for, must give depositions enabling accusations of various 'atrocities' to be made against the good Roman Catholic sisters."

The dispatch on the Canton charges—charges shocking to the democratic world—becomes understandable through that statement.

The incident is part of the general pattern in which Mao's "enemy classes" are being subjected to violent treatment by the machinery of the state. This is the "terror" used as a weapon by Mao to transform Red China to his design of a "dictatorship of the people."

It is just one more instance to refute that once popular and sympathetic view of Red China's leaders as a group of agrarian reformers. "Agrarian reformers" they may be, but in the crop they are now raising those who disagree with them are being plowed under the sod.

## 'Pop' In The Movies

LIFE MAY BEGIN AT 40, BUT NOT for Britain's film-going children. Mary Field, an expert on the subject, says the little moppets who take in the pictures have a definite view of what parents should be. Film fathers, she says, citing juvenile preferences, should be "six feet tall, handsome, under 30, and good at everything," while mother should be young and pretty—but not glamorous or sopp-looking.

Quite possibly the very young generation has an unconscious sense of filial piety toward the less attractive father and

very likely an affection for him which their elders express for comfortable-old slippers. But if Mary Field is correct, juvenile taste in Britain must be deflating by a paternal ego.

There are, of course, two escapes from the dilemma in which the father finds himself. He may either qualify for the screen's standard, or he may discourage the extremely young from going to the pictures.

There are many arguments to support the latter course, but where is the father courageous enough to apply them?

## LOOSE ENDS

### The Poor Rich

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IN ONE respect the latest statistical studies of the federal government are a little disillusioning. They show that the rich in Canada, as a class, have been, for all practical purposes, abolished.

This, I say, is regrettable, but not in the fashion you will suppose. Another dream has been shattered, that is all.

I never had much use for the rich as a class and assuredly they never had any use for me. Just the same I liked to think they were there somewhere in the background, along with Santa Claus and other legends. Perhaps they had departed long ago but I wish the government wouldn't remind me of it. Next thing the government will announce that Santa Claus has gone, too. Come to think of it the government already has put on white whiskers and a red coat and undertaken Santa Claus' job but, for all its lavish presents, it can never be the real thing.

THERE used to be two illusions about the rich, both lively and agreeable to an innocent Canadian boy. In the first place, a boy might always hope to be rich himself some day if he worked hard, respected his elders and obeyed the Criminal Code. Statistically, of course, that hope was always absurd but it was nourished by Horatio Alger and the other legend-makers. If an American boy could arrange to be born in a log cabin he was almost assured of entering the White House in due course. If a Canadian boy could start life in penury and hunger, if his father were a drunkard and his mother a broken drudge, he might expect to end up as president of the C.P.R.

ANY BOY who could do ordinary arithmetic could see the fallacy of such hopes for there were never enough presidencies of the United States or the C.P.R. to go around—and there were mighty few rich men in the population either. Fortunately we never stopped to add the figures up and so lived in hope of opulence. Now it is quite clear from the government's statistics and from the income tax that hardly anybody can expect to get rich any more. The tax collector, a man without imagination or any illusion, will see to that.

A SECOND dream also has gone by the board. We used to dream, I mean, of a separate race of creatures happier, more fortunate, spacious and elevated than we could ever be. You can say what you like, you can be as radical in your social views as you please, you can hate the rich and sharpen up the guillotine for the revolution but just the same the rich had a glamour long before that word had been trodden into the mud under the slippers of the Hollywood actresses.

And any boy who watched a worthless father and a broken mother—if he were fortunate enough to possess these sure passports to wealth and distinction—could scarcely dream of that glorious creaturehood of the rich who, having succeeded by the immutable laws of the North American System, must be wise and virtuous, must be well equipped to keep the System in order and assure a just reward to every boy who behaved himself and worked hard.

WHILE I grew up without the advantages of the log cabin or any hunger or neglect that I remember still I nourished the old dream until, on the fringes of polite society, I began to encounter some rich men, the poorest newspaper reporter must do in the course of his duties. That dented the dream pretty badly. For I found to my dismay that rich men were very much like other men. Some were exceedingly stupid, having only the one chilly and barren talent of making money. It was still more surprising to learn during an age of radicalism that some rich men were clever, well-meaning and kind. Both legends—the rich man who was clever but heartless and the rich man who was benign and stupid—began to perish at once. I never really got over that shock. It left me the poor cynic whom my friends are always pitying.

STILL, until the government began to pry into everybody's business and sort out the distribution of the national income, one could still suspect secretly that the rich were around somewhere in the background, a vast army of them well prepared for a siege in their stone castles. A poor man could dream of the time when the castles would be besieged and demolished and the bloody shirt of a triumphant proletariat run up on the flagpole of the central donjon.

Now, as anybody can see by a glance at the government's latest green book of figures, there are practically no castles to besiege. They have been quietly abandoned in the night.

By the widest stretch of that term less than 5,000 Canadians, a mere handful of relics rapidly disappearing, can still be called rich. Only a hundred or so in the entire population are really entitled to that adjective and they will not be with us for long.

IT MIGHT be worth keeping them as museum pieces, though it would be rather cruel since all rich men, so far as I have observed them, are miserably unhappy like caged animals in a zoo, always terrified of their keepers. It might be worth while to maintain the legend, as we maintain Santa Claus, just for the fun of it as a kind of sweet nostalgia out of our childhood. But perhaps it is more humane to tax the rich man to extinction. It will not provide many extra taxes but it will end the rich man's solitude and misery in a world where all legends are now replaced by the government's green books and the tax collector masquerades as Father Christmas.

### Dead Tree

Halifax Chronicle-Herald

A Canadian institution of other times was the "mistletoe" Christmas tree. It was brought forth during elections, moved from place to place, up and down the land, and was loaded with gifts for everybody. The number of these "Christmas-trees" was in direct proportion to the municipality of political parties and groups.

The political Christmas-tree has all but disappeared from the Canadian scene in these years. The voting public was not impressed by the lavish display

## Finding It Hard To Get Together



## As Our Readers See It

### SAFETY LIGHT

Congratulations are in order to the Lions Club of Victoria for their bicycle safety plan of providing the students of Greater Victoria with "Scotch-Lite" for their bicycles.

The safety features of bicycles equipped with Scotch-Lite are such that cars approaching from any direction in the darkness can see a cyclist from a much greater distance. Boys and girls are cautioned, however, that police regulations requiring head lights and reflectors are still necessary.

Parents should make it their business to see that the "Scotch-Lite" is applied according to instructions listed on the envelope to obtain the maximum protection.

The Lions' slogan that "Scotch-Lite is a bicycle safety plan which may save you an injury or perhaps your life" is indeed true.

HAROLD B. WHITFIELD,  
1239 Fairfield Road.

### YOGA AND CHRISTIANITY

Several weeks ago Swami Shivanand came to Victoria. Since then considerable publicity has been given his teaching, several articles appearing on the front page of your paper.

At the same time as Swami began his teaching of a Hindu philosophy, a Doctor of Chemistry by the name of Albert E. Cliffe held a "Mission" at St. John's Anglican Church. During the four days he was here crowds flocked to hear him to the extent that in his last meetings the church was packed, the crypt was also filled—and no wonder, for remarkable healings took place substantiated by written testimonials and witnesses, several broken homes were reunited and many with various troubles found a vital source of help.

Such interest was aroused that as a result of that four-day visit a "class" of from two to three hundred met regularly every Thursday evening in the same church in order to learn more of the simple teachings of Christ for physical, mental and spiritual health. These are the teachings that have made our country the envy of many non-Christian nations.

All this has been happening in the last few weeks and from a Christian

community's point of view should make news. Yet I have noticed only one article in your paper about these meetings and even that got mixed up with Yoga, much to the consternation of Dr. Cliffe!

The teachings of Yoga may have value and your columnist's articles may make novel reading, but as a citizen of a basically Christian country it seems to me that at least as much publicity should be given to a real Christian awakening in our city—an awakening which is much larger in its scope and pulsating with reality.

RAY F. WHELLAMS,  
1130 Woodstock Ave.

### PUBLIC SUPPORT

On behalf of the White Cane Club I would like to thank the public for their generous support of our Christmas tea and sale.

Our grateful thanks also go to The Victoria Times, The Daily Colonist, CJVI and CKDA for the splendid publicity we received.

My personal thanks to friends and members of the club who donated so many beautiful and useful articles for the sale, and to those who helped to make it a success.

All proceeds from this affair go to the British Empire League for work among the native blind in Africa and the West Indies.

ELIABETH WATLING, President,  
Victoria White Cane Club.

### PAYS TRIBUTE

I wish to pay tribute to one whom I consider a hero in every moment and every movement of his physical experience. Although walking was very difficult, Charlie Hooper was able to take an active part in the pioneer work of the Foul Bay Anglican Church, Saint Matthias, later as Sunday school superintendent for more than twenty years.

I spent many interesting hours with Charlie in his little shop and found him a well of hidden talent on both material and spiritual understanding of life.

It would take too much space to detail his many constructive activities in the development of the early Foul Bay district; sufficient to say he was a native son worthy of the name.

MR. W. WATKIN,  
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(One thousand pints of blood are needed in Victoria now! The blood bank is open at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort, until Thursday evening.)

### The Unseen Audience

BY H. T. WEBSTER



### The Shepherd

NATIVITY SCENES

"I must by all means keep this feast." Acts 18:21

They're getting them out and adding to . . . The manger scenes, the children are due . . . At church to practise pageants, it seems . . . They have to do with Christmas themes . . . They reenact them every year . . . With shepherds and Magi and "Midnight Clear" . . . Joseph and Mary and "The Child" . . . Sing "Holy Infant, so tender and mild" . . . Why not a Nativity scene display . . . At your house on this Christmas Day? —JULIEN C. HYER.

## Critical Correspondence

CYRIL JAMES VERSION

In quoting Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, in your editorial "Solomon and the Dollar," you inadvertently present to your readers a truism of Scripture applicable to the present age: " . . . for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish . . ."

A careful reading of the Biblical context covering the time of Solomon, King of Israel, does not disclose any sign of what we in this age label "inflation." In fact, just the opposite: "And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree . . . all the days of Solomon."

Nor is there any record of "large loans" from Hiram, King of Tyre. Why should there be, considering the wealth of the kingdom at that time? To suggest that "silver" had no greater value than "stones" in Jerusalem, is a deliberate distortion of the record.

Having established a false premise and then to suggest that this led to a "business crisis and depression," "splitting the kingdom and precipitating a civil war in the time of Rehoboam, is a gross misrepresentation of Biblical and secular history.

The dispersion of the kingdom was the result of the non-observance of God's economic laws. Our observance of these immutable laws is the only answer to your expressed hope for the cure of inflation.

H. J. STERLING.

(Ed. Note: Reader Sterling appears to interpret inflation as universal hardship. Solomon's people could dwell safely under the vine and fig tree during inflation, even as most classes of our society today are enjoying prosperity.)

### FLUORIDATION

As one interested in our public water supply, I would like to quote from a letter published in Christian Science Monitor, Nov. 16:

"There are a great many arguments against fluoridation of our public water supply which I would like to reiterate.

"Most Americans do not wish socialized medicine or compulsory medication and they would resist fervently any such encroachments upon their rights to choose their own form of medication. Yet fluoridation of our drinking water is a definite instance of active compulsory medication, of socialized medicine at an early level . . .

"Even for those who approve of fluoridation it is not a proven treatment, it is still in the experimental stage . . .

"There is also the matter of expense of fluoridating our public water supply. The cost of the new equipment and the changeover to the new method is very high. Also we will be paying to fluoridate water used in watering the lawn, scrubbing floors, doing the laundry, etc., and a lot of it is going to just 'go down the drain.' All will have to pay their share whether they wish to be massed with fluorides or not."

C. ROBERTSON.

### NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Must Canadians now succumb to the disgusting practice of using nationalistic propaganda to ensure ourselves of our national unity? Surely we are aware of our fortunes; surely conscious of our freedom! I feel that a weakness indeed exists where the weakness must be hidden by advertising and reiterated expostulation concerning the weakness—non-existence.

Must we lower ourselves to a nationalistic that constitutes flag-waving and name calling? This, I think, is the nationalism to which we aim, when we begin advertising our country to ourselves.

It was with no pride that I listened Saturday evening to two consecutive programs (Prairie Schooner and European Concert Orchestra) over the government-controlled CBC. It was indeed with disappointment that I heard the disgusting propaganda efforts of this company.

Although this institution continues to offer a variety of the best in radio listening, I would judge from the aforementioned programs, that this enjoyable listening has become interpolated with a most disgusting type of advertisement concerning our Canadian freedoms.

I think that such uncouth measures are completely unnecessary and that such impotent and dishonorable practices should come to an end.

STUART AUBREY BEAVERIDGE,  
1744 Coronation Avenue.

## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

IT SEEMS TO ME," said the Elevator Man, "that a good deal of the world's energy these days is used up in searching. An awful lot of men are engaged in the hunt. We're trying to find agreement. We're trying to find it in Paris, in Strasbourg, in Panmunjon, in Berlin, in a score of other places. Those who are not trying to find it are trying to reach it. But it's out of sight and out of reach. If we do catch up with it it'll be a great day. The wars, hot and cold, will stop, the arguments will die, the conflicts will cease, the world will settle down to progress and prosperity. Maybe it's worth searching for after all. Going up!

"There's just a chance, though," said the Elevator Man, "that in many cases we're looking in the wrong place. Searching for a needle in a haystack is bad enough, but even worse when you don't know which haystack to look in. One thing, there's no fear that the other fella will find it first. You have to find agreement together. That's what makes it so hard. And often, when you've looked high and low and ranged all over the place in search of something you want, you find it right where you started. You needn't have gone so far after all. It's like tramping all day hunting a deer and then shooting one at your campsite when you get back at night. Going down!"

"It makes you think," said the Elevator Man, "of that woman who was talking to her neighbor. For months, said Mrs. Brown, 'I couldn't discover where my husband spent his evenings. How did you find out?' asks Mrs. Smith. 'Well,' says Mrs. B. 'last week I decided to put in an evening at home, and there he was!'"



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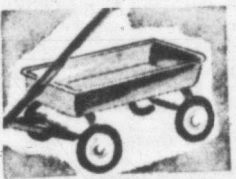
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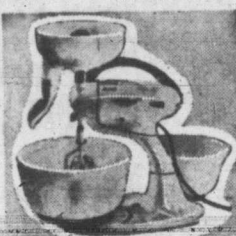
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## Council Split Not Handicap

Central Saanich Progress Unimpaired  
Candidates Tell Enthusiastic Crowd

Dissension on Central Saanich Council has had little effect on the building of the new municipality, born following the secession of Saanich Ward 6 in 1951, according to council candidates for re-election this year.

"We have been split on a few issues," Councilor Harold Andrew told an enthusiastic crowd at Keating Institute Hall Tuesday night. "But we have put through hundreds of pieces of legislation in full harmony."

"Our mistakes have been because of haste," he said. "Important matters should go to a committee before reaching council, and not necessarily a council committee."

Councilor Lorne Thomson, also seeking re-election, held the same view.

"I heard a rumor today that I was fighting Reeve Pickles," he said. "I differ with his policies and fight him in council but after the meetings he's 'Mr. Pickles' and I'm 'Lorne Thomson.'"

#### R.C.M.P. NEGOTIATIONS

He reviewed police negotiations with the R.C.M.P., public works and secession proceedings with Saanich.

"I won't say we got 100 per cent on the deal," he said, "but we got \$72,000 in cash, some property, and a gravel pit. Don't ever let the gravel pit out of your control—we will need it more and more."

New candidates H. Rupert Brown, Edward Logan and William Taylor agreed that the municipality was in good shape, and that the council had done a good job in its first year of office.

"I'll try to keep our taxes down," Logan said. "I feel it can be done."

"Bickering and fighting on the council in the past year has been bad," Brown remarked. "If elected I will work in harmony with others, and support every move worthy of support."

"Division in council leads to division in all lines," Taylor said. "I hope to work for the people of Central Saanich, and no one else."

#### NO AXE TO GRIND

The three candidates for police commissioners, of whom two will be elected, genuinely have no axe to grind.

Each agreed that the other two were excellent choices for the job; two said they knew little about the work but would endeavor to learn, and that their only aim was the adequate protection of the area.

They were the present commissioner, Sqn. Ldr. E. J. McLoughlin, and William Turner and G. D. Moody.

#### EASE SCHOOL COSTS

Reggie Sydney Pickles, one of three candidates for school trustee, said his chief object for seeking office was to ease the school cost on those who pay to support education.

"We may effect economies in transportation, and it might help to have grade schools carry students a little farther along than they do now."

"I also believe the present School District 63 is cumbersome and that administrative economies could be effected by bringing the southern boundary up to the Central Saanich line. That would eliminate Royal Oak and Cordova Bay, which are becoming urban in character."

#### NO FRILLS

More conservative stands were taken by H. J. MacDonald and Robert Derrinberg, who both stated that the best education possible must be provided for Central Saanich students, but within the ability of the residents to pay.

"We cannot afford 'frills'—they cost too much," MacDonald said. "We must, however, give the best training by providing the best possible teachers."

## Russia Fights Drought With Mobile Sprinkler

MOSCOW, (Reuters).—Machine-made "rain" has been added to the Soviet arsenal of farm implements as a weapon against drought.

While still limited in scope, "rain-making" ranks with ditch-digging and tree-planting as a practical measure in the national irrigation program to reclaim millions of acres of arid waste land and to stabilize crops in areas of periodic drought.

Rain-making in the Soviet sense means irrigation by sprinkling.

The rain-makers are mechanical sprinkling systems of which three basic designs are at present in use. All of them were first developed by Russian farm water researchers in the pre-war decade.

The individual installation always consists of a high-pressure water pump, feed pipe lines and sprinklers. The spread of rain, or sprinkler, varies with the type of sprinkler used. The long-range rain-making apparatus with revolving nozzle sprinkler, has a wing spray of about 500 yards.

The apparatus is recommended for watering orchards and nurseries, because its rain drops are too large for field crops.

The short-range apparatus, equipped with fixed round sprayers, has a spread of about 150 yards. Giving finer rain drops, this apparatus is in most general use, particularly on vegetable farms.

Soviet writers point with pride to the "double-console rain-making machine," developed for watering general farm crops on

large plots. This apparatus is built into a high-power tractor, and at work in the field resembles a big grounded plane spraying a drizzle of fine rain from nozzles on the wing undersides.

With a spread upwards of 200 yards, the machine is driven alongside the irrigation ditch from which water is pumped out and rained over the crops. With its water-pump built into the tractor, the double console apparatus is the only fully mobile unit of the three designs.

The short-range apparatus has a mobile sprinkling unit developed since the war, while the long-range apparatus has a mobile pumping unit. These latter two systems, however, are basically fixed field installations, because the water feed-pipelines are permanent mains with hydrants at fixed intervals for attaching the rain-sprayer units.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE  
RECORD TO DATE, 1951—  
2,485.5 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** Variable cloudiness is general over the north coast and in the Interior, while drizzle and fog persist in many localities along the south coast. Temperatures remain mild.

A series of weak disturbances from Alaska is causing a north-westerly flow of Pacific air over the province. A ridge of high pressure to the west will fend off active Pacific storms for a day or so.

Skies along the south coast will remain cloudy Thursday but the fog and drizzle will be much less prevalent. Elsewhere in B.C. little change in weather is expected Thursday.

### REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT THURSDAY

**VICTORIA:** Cloudy Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday, 38 and 45.

**WEST COAST:** Cloudy Thursday. Fog patches Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Esquimalt, 42 and 47.

**VANCOUVER:** Cloudy Thursday. A few fog patches tonight and Thursday night. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford, 38 and 43.

**GEORGIA STRAIT:** Cloudy Thursday. A few fog patches tonight and Thursday night. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo, 38 and 44.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	30	32	.10
Ottawa	18	22	.08
Toronto	21	37	.04
Winnipeg	12	9	.04
Regina	5	20	.08
Saskatoon	9	21	.18
Calgary	20	29	.36
Edmonton	25	29	.00
Kamloops	40	32	.04
Penticton	30	31	.04
Port St. John	41	44	.02
VICTORIA	38	45	.00
Kimberley	21	33	.47
Prince Rupert	28	42	.12
Prince George	24	42	.12
Fort St. John	28	44	.04
Whitehorse	21	37	.00
Seattle	38	43	.00
Portland	38	43	.00
Chicago	18	24	.00
San Francisco	59	65	.34
Los Angeles	51	62	.34
New York	39	42	.00
New Westminster	41	38	.00

#### FRENCH COLONY

The two large islands of Guadeloupe in the West Indies have been in French possession since 1634.

## Winter No Obstacle To Oil Explorer

PEACE RIVER, Alta., (CP).—There's three feet of ice on the rivers and the bears have been in hibernation for weeks, but winter doesn't halt the work of the "doodlebug" crews.

They are the new explorers of this sparsely-populated area of Northern Alberta. Known officially as seismograph crews, their self-chosen nickname more aptly connotes the spirit in which they go about the business of seeking oil.

The "doodlebugs" are not the only oilmen here now, for as computers in Calgary and Edmonton evaluate the results of geophysical exploration, the "big rigs" move in.

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OVER, ON AND UNDER DOUGLAS



# Seaway Makes Sure Progress

Movement Slow, However, As M.P.'s Urge Government Not To Forget Other Resources

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The government's plan for the building of the St. Lawrence seaway is making slow but steady progress through a cautious House of Commons.

With Liberal and opposition members urging the government also to consider development of natural resources elsewhere in the country, the chamber endorsed the principle of the legislation Tuesday and then embarked on detailed clause-by-clause study.

As the debate proceeded, Transport Minister Chevrier and Trade Minister Howe gave the house fresh details on the government's plan for the building of the deep waterway and on prospects for the closely-allied development of rich iron-ore deposits in the Quebec-Labrador region.

These ministerial statements emerged:

1. Mr. Chevrier said the seaway will cost \$246,000,000 and will pay for itself in 50 years through the imposition of tolls on ships making use of its system of canals.

2. No deadline has been set for the United States to join Canada in the seaway construction, though there naturally will be a point at which it no longer will be possible for the U.S. to participate.

3. Mr. Howe said a firm market is assured for at least 50 per cent of the annual production of 20,000,000 tons from the Quebec-Labrador iron-ore deposits.

On the question of a deadline for U.S. participation, Mr. Chevrier said he could point only to a statement by President Truman that if the U.S. Congress does not act at an early date he will support the all-Canadian seaway as the next best thing.

Mr. Chevrier gave this breakdown of the cost of works necessary to complete the seaway:

In the Lachine Canal, \$98,229,000; Soulanges Canal, \$37,216,000; Lake St. Francis, \$2,513,000; international section of the St. Lawrence, \$106,833,000; Welland Ship Canal, \$1,302,000.

Mr. Chevrier turned down requests that the scope of the new seaway agency be enlarged to enable it to develop projects in other parts of Canada. It was being set up to handle a "specific project."

He said fears that the seaway will harm the Manitoba port of Churchill are groundless, and scoffed at opposition suggestions that valuable iron-ore deposits

would be shipped to American steel mills.

The government was as concerned as anyone about the development of natural resources and would bend "every effort" to get the maximum advantage for Canada out of the deposits.

Mr. Howe said six American steel companies have contracted to take approximately 50 per cent of the estimated annual production, with the remaining 50 per cent being available for Canadian consumption and export.

He reiterated that Canadian steel mills now have under way a program for a 33½ per cent increase in productive capacity, and Mr. Chevrier added that this program totals \$122,000,000 of which it is hoped \$68,000,000 will be spent this year.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, wanted assurance that the maximum possible use of iron ore would be made in this country.

He said also that the Maritimes wanted assurance that the government would encourage industrialization of those provinces and see that the ore reached Maritime smelting plants.

## M.S.A. Now Covers Large B.C. Group

The Medical Services Association health plan, a non-profit service, covers about 15 per cent of British Columbia's population, according to Murray R. Rowan, president.

"During the last year, 25,000 men, women and children were covered by the plan, bringing the total to about 125,000," Rowan said.

M.S.A. is an association formed by B.C. doctors. It enrolls its membership by signing the majority of employees in various industries. Operated by medical, employer and employee representatives, it is now in its 11th year.

Rowan said financial position of the plan is good. In the last year, net income was \$44,880 and in the "stabilization account," there is \$646,000, or \$3.65 per person covered.

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Creams and Jellies, 1-lb. Cello **49¢**

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Molasses Butties, 1-lb. Cello **49¢**

### Nuts in Shell

Pecans, paper shell, 1-lb. Cello **65¢**

Brazils, large, washed, 1-lb. Cello **47¢**

Walnuts, soft shell, 1-lb. Cello **49¢**

Mixed Nuts, 1-lb. Cello **39¢**

### Canned Fruit and Juices

Red Fitted Cherries, Aylmer, 15-oz. tin **24¢**

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Tea Bags, Nabob De Luxe, 125s. pkt. **1.23**

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Coffee, Nabob, Regular or Fine Grind, 1-lb. bag **1.04**

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Black, 1-lb. bag **79¢**

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## IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

Effective Wednesday, December 12, 1951

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WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY
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Ar. Blubber Bay 3:30 p.m.	Ar. Powell River 11:00 p.m.
Lv. Blubber Bay 4:00 p.m.	Ar. Blubber Bay 11:59 p.m.
Lv. Powell River 4:45 p.m.	
Lv. Powell River 6:30 p.m.	
Ar. Vancouver 11:15 p.m.	

Effective Thursday, December 13, 1951

**GULF ISLANDS SERVICE**

S.S. "Princess Elaine"

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Lv. Vancouver 8:30 a.m.	Lv. Vancouver 8:30 a.m.
Ar. Port Washington 11:15 a.m.	Ar. Ganges Harbour 11:30 a.m.
Lv. Port Washington 12:15 p.m.	Lv. Ganges Harbour 1:00 p.m.
Ar. Ganges Harbour 1:00 p.m.	Ar. Port Washington 1:45 p.m.
Lv. Ganges Harbour 2:30 p.m.	Lv. Port Washington 2:45 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver 5:30 p.m.	Ar. Vancouver 5:30 p.m.

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This ship will leave Vancouver 4:00 a.m., December 13th and every eighth day thereafter for Victoria, calling at Galiano Island, Mayne Island, Hope Bay, Saturna Island and South Pender Island; and will sail from Victoria at 9:00 a.m., December 19th and every eighth day thereafter for Vancouver, calling at South Pender Island, Saturna Island, Hope Bay, Mayne Island and Galiano Island.

Staterooms will be on sale at overnight rates in Vancouver. State-room passengers may board "Princess Maquinna" from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight; passengers not occupying staterooms, from 3:30 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. sailing morning.

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# Backgrounds Of Civic Candidates May Aid Voters' Selections

Brief sketches of 20 civic candidates who seek eight offices Thursday are presented by The Victoria Daily Times today as a public service.

One mayor, five aldermen for two-year terms; one for one year, and one police commissioner are to be elected.

There are four candidates for the mayoralty; 12 for the two-year council terms; two each for the one-year council term and police commissioner.

Ald. James E. Neely went in by acclamation on nomination day, December 6, for a one-year vacancy on the council. School trustees A. W. Trevett and Ken Leeming, all three Non-Partisan candidates went in by acclamation also.

## For Mayor

**Harry Haigh, 845 Balmoral Road, born Leeds, England.** Came to Canada about 40 years ago. Attended Central, Spring Ridge, Schools. In salvage business in city for number of years. Now retired. Made study of garbage disposal systems. First try for civic office. Independent candidate.



**Claude L. Harrison, 3570 Beach Drive, born in Victoria, son of Judge Eli Harrison.** Barrister and solicitor, who recently retired as city prosecutor after 40 years. Harrison was articulated to present Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of B.C. Appeal Court. Noted conservationist of trees and wildlife. Campaign marks debut in municipal politics. Independent candidate.



**Dr. J. D. Hunter, 911 Linden.** Born in New Westminster. Resident of Victoria most of his life. Educated at Corrig College and McGill University. Medical board officer in two wars. Served 12 years on City Council. Chairman of public works committee and member of finance in past two years. Served as Victoria M.L.A. Independent candidate.



**M. Aubrey Kent, 228 Douglas.** Born and educated in Victoria. Owner of a family business. A two-war veteran. He served with artillery in First World War and from 1934-38 was commander of 5th B.C. Coast Brigade reserves. In Second World War on officers' serving board. Came within few votes of winning mayoralty from Percy George in 1949 campaign. Non-Partisan League candidate.

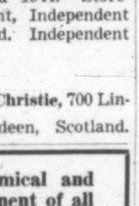


## For Alderman

**Mrs. May Campbell, born Tunbridge, Kent.** Came to Canada 1904. Educated in Saskatchewan. Helped form the United Farmers of Canada. Went to Penticton 1937, where active in the P.T.A. and woman representative on Emergency Farm Labor Board. Came to Victoria 1944. Storekeeper. President, Independent Merchants' United. Independent candidate.



**Mrs. Margaret Christie, 700 Linden, born Aberdeen, Scotland.**



Lived here 41 years. School trustee, police commissioner before going on council. Alderman for seven years. Headed women's organization First United Church 30 years. Chairman city's health and Union Board of Health. Member of parks committee. N.P.L. candidate.



**Philip B. Freedman, 737 Esquimalt Road, born in London, England.** Came to Canada in 1924. Educated in Manchester and London. Served with the Royal Flying Corps in First World War. Head of an appraisal and auctioneering firm in Victoria for many years. First try for aldermanic office. Independent candidate.



**Mrs. Patricia Luchinsky, 669 Burnside, born in Vancouver.** Educated at Monterey, Lampson and Victoria High Schools. Past secretary Burnside P.T.A., past secretary Senior Citizens' Campaign Council. Ran for office in last provincial election. First try for civic post. Nurse's aide at Jubilee Hospital. Married with two daughters. Independent.



**Harold E. Ker, 1744 Duchess, born Scotland, came to Canada 1915.** Same year joined R.C.E., served overseas. Served again in Second World War until discharged after training maneuvers. Graduate of University of London; electrical engineer. Operates his own electrical business. Previous unsuccessful aldermanic candidate. Member Chamber of Commerce. Independent.



**Percy Humber, 616 Gorge Road, East, born in Victoria.** Lived in the city all his life. Mooted as possible candidate on previous occasions; this is first bid for seat on council. Earlier he planned to contest the mayoralty but decided on council. Independent candidate.



**John A. McLellan, 2306 Shakespear, born in Victoria.** Educated Central School, St. Louis College. Joined police force in 1911. Rose through ranks to chief, post he held for 12 years until retirement in 1950. Took interest in formation of school boys safety patrols. With real estate and insurance firm. Has previous unsuccessful bid for council. Independent.



**Millard H. Mooney, 363 Robertson, born Victoria, Sask.** Came to Victoria 1935. Successful in first try for one-year seat on council last year. Heads trades license committee and serves on public works transportation. Owner of an auto body shop. Vice-president of Victoria Branch, Garage and Motor Trades Association. Independent.



**Brent Murdoch, 1177 Oscar Road, born in Victoria.** Served five years in army, four years overseas and holds rank of major in B.C. Coast Regiment Reserve. Executive vice-president National Junior Chamber. Managing director men's clothing firm. Now on first of two-year term as police commissioner. Served on government arbitration boards. Independent.



**William F. Pinfold, 1520 Despard, born in Yorkshire, England.** Educated Bishop School, Bristol. Came to Canada in 1913. Entered business Edmonton, branched out later. In Victoria 21 years. Owned, managed laundry here for 20 years before retirement. Former vice-president Rotary. Chairman of city parks committee; member of finance committee. Non-Partisan candidate.



**Percy B. Scourrah, 19 King George Terrace, born Ontario.** Educated Wellesley and Queens University. Came to Victoria 1909. In present business, ladies' clothing since 1912. Director of Rotary International, chamber of commerce. Chairman city's building committee. Completing first term as alderman. Member transportation. N.P.L. candidate.



**Waldo Skillings, 1721 Rockland, born Port Elgin, Ont., educated Boys' Central, Victoria High, Normal School, Victoria College.** School teacher for three years, one year in Victoria. Insurance agent. Former school trustee. Past president Gyro Club. Chairman city's transportation committee, member of finance. N.P.L. candidate.



**Alderman—1 Year**  
**J. Donald Smith, 1452 Fairfield Road, born Oil City, Ont.** Educated Braemore School. Came to Victoria 1942. Past president Victoria Junior Chamber, B.C. vice-president. Took course in agriculture, Guelph, Ont. First try for municipal office. Managing director of real estate, insurance firm. N.P.L. candidate.



**William H. Williams, 2912 Quadra, born in Victoria.** Second World War veteran. Past secretary Victoria West Boy Scouts Association. Member Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans. Sought council seat on previous occasions. Was nearest contender in 1948. Owner-operator of a transfer and storage firm. Independent candidate.



## For Police Board

**Charles H. de Lure, 2718 Roseberry, born in Switzerland.** Served in Swiss army and police force. Came to Canada in 1912, farmed for several years. Came to Victoria 1927. Operated dairy farm. Joined R.C.A.S.C. (Reserve) 1942. Proprietor of a cab company. Unsuccessful candidate on previous occasions for seat on police commission. Independent candidate.



**William J. Hamilton, 1070 Southgate, born in Glasgow.** Came to Canada in 1911. Trained as cost accountant. In construction business 25 years. Managing director of a construction firm. Past director of Kiwanis, past president Capital City Commercial Club. Vice-president Victoria Builders' Exchange. First bid for political office. N.P.L.



## Minesweeper Due On Friday

"Sweep boat is comin'." That was the word today from Pacific Coast naval headquarters. Translated, it means the recently-purchased U.S. minesweeper, now under tow of the R.C.N. auxiliary tug Clifton, is

nearing Esquimalt. She is due Friday.

The sweeper was purchased from the U.S. Navy in Long Beach, Calif.

The Clifton, skippered by Capt. John Francois and manned by an all-civilian crew, has been heading north with the new purchase since Dec. 6.

The two have battled high winds and heavy seas almost all the way.

The new sweeper is 136 feet long and is of wooden construction. Being familiar to many ships now in the process of con-

struction for the R.C.N., it will serve as a training ship.

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# Esquimalt High Is Proud Of It's Championship Rugby Teams



From the performance put on by the bantam team this season, Esquimalt High can be guaranteed of top-notch rugby talent for the next three or four years. Playing their first years of rugby this season, the bantams were undefeated through league play, with only a tie marring their fine record. Front row, left to right: G. Butler,

B. Harlow, A. Webb, G. Cove, B. Floyd. Middle row: W. Umphrey, M. Elough, C. Goddard, J. Woods, J. Glover, T. Nex. Back row: Mr. Bagshaw (coach), R. Smart, R. Bryant, W. Goddard, J. Robbie, J. Patterson. Team members absent when the picture was taken are captain E. Fairless and L. Bobroski.



The elder of Esquimalt High School's two championship rugby teams, the seniors are in a sweet position for next season. After winning the senior crown this year, the team will lose only four players by graduation. Front row, left to right: D. Miller, R. Fairless, K. Harrison (captain), D. Sillocks, D. Gordon. Middle row: V. Fry,

J. Harris, W. Dobbie, H. Shergold, M. Cunningham, G. Jones. Back row: Mr. R. Temple (coach), R. Bennett, D. Scattergood, R. Smith, G. Wright, H. Parry, L. Dodd, Mr. C. Kelly. Esquimalt has had a senior team for only four years.

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

VANCOUVER—In view of the recent publicity given Lorne Davis of the Vancouver Canucks and other subsequent developments, it must be considered that Vancouver had an honored guest Tuesday night.

He was Leroy Goldworthy, coach of the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League.

Buffalo is the team from whence Lorne Davis came and to which Davis has been returned. It is also the club where Walt Atanas draws his monthly pay cheque, and it is also the Montreal Canadiens farm team which is developing Stan Long into a National Leaguer.

About Davis: To all intent he is going to remain with Buffalo.

About Atanas: He also is going to remain with the Bisons for the present though it can be admitted now that he was on his way to the plane and Victoria when general manager Art Chapman flashed the recall sign.

About other Montreal players at Buffalo: Victoria won't get any until the Bisons injury list is wiped out.

Goldworthy, who said he was coming to Vancouver "just to have a look around and check on a couple of his players" in addition to visiting his wife at Edmonton on the return journey, also admitted he was all set to return to Buffalo with Hugh Currie.

"But I didn't know he was so badly injured as he is," the ex-N.H.L. star added, concerning Currie's charity horse which will sideline the Vancouver defenseman for at least another week. Currie and McAtee are the two Buffalo players currently with the Canucks.

Goldworthy also let listeners in on a little secret that would have overshadowed the atom bomb tests (in Victoria at any rate) if it had developed.

It seems that Eddie Mazur wasn't doing too well with the Bisons earlier this year and Goldworthy had just about given up on "Spider."

"I was all set to bench him," Goldworthy said, "when (Dave) Ashbee came up with an injury. Then Eddie started to go. He got a goal that night and one the next game and has been going better since. You guys don't know how close you came to getting him back."

However, it was for Stan Long, the brilliant Cougars' rookie of last year, that Goldworthy reserved his superlatives.

"He's sure to go up to the Canadiens, and maybe even this year. He's a smart cookie, Stan. He's got what it takes. And he knows what to do with his money, too. He saves those pennies, presses his own pants, doesn't smoke, doesn't drink." And the Buffalo mentor's eyes glistened as he spoke the words.

American Hockey League crowds are, on the average, down, Goldworthy admitted. "And we don't know the trouble."

But to get back to the immediate aspect of Goldworthy's trip. The 45-year-old coach just clammed up when it came to discussing Buffalo, Vancouver and Victoria. "That isn't the reason," he said.

However, it is known that Goldworthy had an appointment with Mr. Hall. And apparently that meeting did not concern Currie, for up until 11:30 last night, Goldworthy's presence in Vancouver was still a rumor as far as Currie was concerned.

Mr. Hall had nothing to say on the subject either.

But then again it could be the professional's post at Point Grey Golf Club that Goldworthy is interested in.

## Individuals Hit Trail To Bellingham Saturday

Victoria Individuals, the local oasis in a basketball desert, will meet no tougher opposition this season than that which they will face Saturday night when they hit the road to take on Gail Bishop's Bellingham All-Stars.

This will be the first major road trip of the year for the local hoopers and if it is a success financially and a satisfactory drawing card for Bellingham fans, there may be a second and third game sandwiched around return games in Victoria.

Bellingham is at present the basketball hot spot of the Northwest. High school games are drawing from 1,500 to 2,000 fans and it is expected that approximately 2,400 will see the All-Stars and Individuals tangle. Bellingham will visit Victoria Dec. 22.

Bishop, "the All-American Beauty," has built a powerful squad composed of ex-pros and the cream of Northwest college stars. Naturally the team works around 6 foot 3-inch Bishop, who scored 65 points in one game. Bishop is a rarity—a high-scoring forward who is blessed with tremendous team spirit and unselfishly sets his mates up rather than hold the spotlight on himself.

In addition to the Bishop threat, there is Cliff Gaffney, who played with the Firecrest pro team, and Roy Wark, a former member of

Bishop's Bellingham Bells in the old coast pro loop. Wark has uncanny accuracy with long one-hand push shots and is in range anywhere inside the centre line.

Three ex-collegiate stars with the team are Don Hensen, Hal Aaranson and Stan Peterson. Hensen and Aaranson starred with the Washington Huskies, while Peterson was with Western Washington College.

As for the locals, they will be strong at every position except centre. Johnny Clark, who has been carrying the load for the club, has been advised to stay away from the game until his knee injury is healed. Doug Peden is on the doubtful list for the game as he may be unable to take time off from work for traveling. Peden would seem to be the only player with experience enough to hold Bishop in check. Kenny Lawn will meet the team on the way down to Bellingham and will play his first game with the team there.

## Navy Squash Team Beaten

Royal Canadian Navy were scuttled 8-6 at the hands of the Victoria Squash Racquets Club over the week-end.

The winners now hold a two-game lead over the mariners in their present series with the Navy.

## OSBORN TO PILOT SPOKES

SPOKANE, Dec. 12 (AP).—

A former manager of Vancouver Capilanos, Don Osborn, will be player-manager for Spokane Indians in the 1952 season, owner Roy Hotchkiss announced Tuesday.

Hotchkiss said he reached verbal agreement with Osborn and mailed a contract to him immediately. Osborn was manager of Nashville of the AA-Class Southern Association the last two seasons.

Alan Strange, who coached the Indians to the Western International League top spot in 1951, announced his resignation several weeks ago.

## Vets-Arrows Tangle In Cage Feature

Veterans of France and Arrow Furniture will provide the highlight entertainment at a three-game basketball card at the Vic High gym tonight.

Due to a change of program, Scott & Peden will meet Chinese Students in the intermediary feature, and not Dickinson & Dunn as previously scheduled.

The opening contest will bring together Scott & Wright and St. Louis College in a junior boys' fixture. Doors open at 7.

Saturday's schedule follows:

7 p.m.—Midwest boys, Tillamook vs. St. Louis College.  
8 p.m.—Exhibition, Scott & Wright, junior boys, vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.  
9 p.m.—Senior B men, Arrow Furniture vs. Veterans of France.

## Milligan Tops P.C.L. Scorers

Wally Milligan, playing coach of Victoria United, showed his club and all the rest of the Coast Soccer League a neat lesson in scoring in the first half of the C.S.L. season.

Milligan rapped in 12 goals in the first half to take individual honors in that department. Second to Wallace were Dave Brown and Frank Ambler of Firefighters, each with 10 tallies.

As a team, United finished second in the first half standings but first in team scoring with 32 goals. Firefighters again took the runner-up spot with 30 goals.

Leading scorers follow:

Wallace Milligan, United	12
Dave Brown, Firefighters	10
Frank Ambler, Firefighters	10
Fred Whitaker, Reds	9
Ab. Travis, United	8
Ben Byford, City	6
Bill Smith, Reds	6
Jack Robbins, United	5
George Steele, St. Andrews	5
Art Hughes, Firefighters	5
Stan Bon, Victoria	5
Bob Lewis, St. Andrews	5
George Keeley, St. Andrews	5
Jim Spencer, Reds	5
Bruce Anderson, Reds	5
Ivan Carr, Royals	5
Jack Johnson, Royals	5
Denny Rogers, City	5
Dave Redline, Firefighters	5
Cedric Robb, United	5
Don McCue, United	5

## TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"You know the rules—you're to be home an hour after the hockey game! Now get in there!"

## Sports

Victoria Daily Times—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1951

## BRUINS TRIP RANGERS

## Ezzie Breaks Out For Two

Bill Ezinicki, the Winnipeg strong boy whose main claims to fame are his bulging muscles, a bad-man reputation on the ice and a tendency the last couple of years to prolong his going into the National Hockey League season, emerged today as something of a dead-eye sharpshooter.

Ezzie showed last night he could shoot as well as drive when Boston Bruins defeated New York Rangers 4-2 before a slim crowd of 5,494 at Boston. He scored two goals and was credited with an assist, almost equalling the two-goals-two-assists record he had compiled in 14 previous games this season.

What's more, Bill was a perfect gentleman. He didn't draw a penalty.

His first goal, scored midway through the second period, wiped out a 2-1 Ranger lead, and his second, at 8:22 of the final stanza, broke the deadlock.

Ezinicki, one of the few N.H.L. players who can be spotted by fans without consulting the numbers on the program, added to his hockey reputation the last two seasons by showing an early preference for golf.

Last year, he was found on a Winnipeg golf course while Toronto Maple Leafs were training and when he did report he shuffled off to Pittsburgh, the Leafs' American Hockey League farm club. After 13 games he was traded to Boston.

Summary:  
First Period—1. Boston, Schmidt (Quackenbush, Ezinicki) 1-0. Penalties: Haula 1:41, Brown 10:44, Butler 14:13.  
Second Period—2. New York, Hergemeier (McDonald, Rossi) 4-1. 1. New York, McDonald (Rossi, Rossi) 7-1. 4. Boston, Ezinicki (Schmidt) 10-1. Penalty: Kyle 5:48.  
Third Period—3. Boston, Ezinicki (Bardford) 4-2. 6. Boston, Bardford (Schmidt) 12-0. Penalties: Kallman 6:53, Butler 11:53.

## MEET TONIGHT

## Ez Favored Over Joey

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP).—Ezzard Charles, who confidently expects to regain the heavyweight crown next year, is a 1-to-3 favorite to defeat lightweight champion Joey Maxim in a 12 round fight tonight.

The charity exhibition, in the Cow Palace, will be televised, excluding this area, and broadcast at 10 p.m., E.S.T.

It will be the fifth meeting of the pair. Charles won all four previous bouts by decision, including a 15-round defence of his title before Jersey Joe Walcott knocked him out this year.

Both fighters are at peak condition. Maxim, who trained at nearby Santa Rosa, looked impressive against heavier spar-mates. He is a master boxer and lacks only a real kayo punch to become a menace in the heavy-weight ranks.

Charles, who drilled here before

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## P.C.H.L. SUMMARIES

VICTORIA 2, VANCOUVER 2

Victoria—Goal, Murray; defense, Legat, Bouchard, Roche, Siroisman; forwards, Heaton, Frampton, Abbott, McIntyre, Doherty, Anderson, Evans, McInnes.

Vancouver—Goal, McAtee; defense, Oulavsen, Lovendahl, Tarala, Unzer; forwards, Groves, Gordon, Smith, Popein, Leier, Hartshorn, Manson, Plumb.

First Period—1. Vancouver, Lovendahl (Leier, Manson) 10-0. Penalties—Roche 4:30, Leier 17:50.  
Second Period—2. Victoria, McIntyre (Leier) 12-5. Penalties—McDonald 7:25, 14:40, Tarala 10:20, Plumb (major) 11:45, Frampton (major) 11:45, Roche (10-min. misconduct) 12:00, Manson 12:00, Heaton 12:00, Lovendahl 17:00.

Third Period—1. Victoria, Heaton (Doherty, Frampton) 20-4. Vancouver, Manson (Leier, Popein) 9-3. Penalty—Evans 16:00.

SEATTLE'S CALGARY 7

First Period—1. Calgary, Thomas (Dickson, Gilmore) 5-2. 2. Calgary, Goodacre (Moe, Hilde) 16-5. 3. Calgary, Moe (Agar) 19-5. Penalties—Fairburn 11:00.

Second Period—4. Seattle, Richardson (Cordell) 10-1. 5. Calgary, Agnew (Wilder) 10-1. 6. Calgary, Beard 12-2. 7. Calgary, Scott (Agar) 14-7. Penalties—Sprout 17:22.

Third Period—4. Seattle, Homensick (Sprout) 10-1. 5. Seattle, Sprout 12-2. 10. Calgary, Agar (Larson, Shets) 19-22. Penalties—Beard 14:15.

New Westminster 16-7. 6. Seattle, Seattle 16-5. 7. Seattle 19-17. 27. Tacoma 12-6. 28. Seattle 12-2. 31. Tacoma 11-3. 8. Seattle 11-1. 26. Edmonton 11-3. 9. Seattle 16-5. 25. Vancouver 8-16. 7. Seattle 12-2. 32. Calgary 9-10. 4. Seattle 12-2.

Next games, tonight: New Westminster at Tacoma; Seattle at Edmonton.

Pick and Pack defeated the cellar-dwelling MacDonald Electric and by so doing took over first place in the A division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association Tuesday night.

In other games Robinson's Grocery defeated Heaney's Cartage, 29-21; Straith Clothing downed Hopefuls, 36-23, and Vogue Coffee Shop trounced Tiresmen, 47-3.

Line-ups follow:  
Heaney's Cartage—J. Greenwood 9, Mrs. Greenwood 3, G. Clark 4, G. Jones 3, D. Heaney 1.  
Robinson's Grocery—W. Robinson 9, D. Southern 5, R. Morris 4, M. Mansfield 4, S. Heller 1.  
Pick and Pack—A. Neal 10, Brynjolfsson 4, J. Woods 5, W. Chew 9, I. Linquist 4, MacDonald Electric—R. Dawson 2, A. White, J. Pursh 3, A. Miller 4, D. Wilkinson 4.  
Straith Clothing—N. Craig 5, C. Neal 3, T. Lowe 10, Oldfield 4, B. Canova 5.  
Hopefuls—S. Neal 10, P. Redford 4, Boban Singh 4, G. Gilroy 3, C. Clark 4.  
Vogue Coffee Shop—B. Neal 10, R. Leary 10, W. McDermott 10, P. Neal 4, D. White 9.  
Tiresmen—G. Russell, W. Jackson, J. Hale, B. McCoy 2.

Pick and Pack  
Heaney's Cartage  
Robinson's Grocery  
Straith Clothing  
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MacDonald Electric

McMorran's Host Duncan Cage Crew

McMorran's intermediate B boys of the Saanich and Suburban League will host Duncan Olympics of the Cowichan District League in an exhibition game at the Lake Hill gym Thursday at 8:30.

In the opening contest at 7:30, McMorran's intermediate B girls will meet Brentwood in a Saanich and Suburban League contest.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

Team	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Detroit	14	4	7	47	44
Toronto	17	7	7	40	39
Chicago	18	8	7	31	36
Montreal	9	13	8	30	34
Chicago	9	13	8	30	34
New York	7	13	5	31	29

Next game, tonight: Boston at New York.

## McAtee Was At His Best

## Cougars Outlucked In Battle Of Goalkeepers

By BILL WALKER

Victoria 2, Vancouver 2

VANCOUVER—There's an old saying that "you gotta be good and you gotta be lucky to be a top-notch goalkeeper in hockey."

Vancouver Canucks' Red McAtee was both Tuesday night as the Victoria Cougars were forced to accept a 2-2 tie in what rinksiders at the Forum classed as the fastest game on the mainland ice this season.

But McAtee in all his brilliance was no better than Cougars' Jim Shirley when it came to defining degrees of greatness. But he certainly was the more fortunate, the Cougars hitting the post four times.

Playing one of their best games of the season—collectively, the Cougars held a territorial edge over the Canucks, and as coach Jake Forbes of the New Westminster Royals said at the end of the second period with the score tied at 1-1, "You guys should be ahead 5-1. I've never seen so many opportunities missed. Both goalies have been terrific."

Climax to the tremendous exhibition by McAtee and Shirley came in the final minute of the game, when Joe Evans of the Cougars was sitting out a cross-checking penalty.

Larry Papein, Vancouver's highly touted rookie, breezed in on Shirley and from about 20 feet out blasted one for the corner. Shirley made a diving save and the puck bounced high into the corner.

The groans of the crowd had hardly reached Granville Street when Andy Heberton cut down left wing and drilled a blazing shot for the corner of the Vancouver net. McAtee barely got his pad on that drive.

These two plays were typical of the pattern set early in the game, the intensity of which never diminished.

Vic Lovendahl fired the Canucks into a first-period lead on a Vancouver power play with Ernie Roche in the penalty box.

With both teams short-handed in the penalty-infested second period Jack McIntyre squared the

count with a backhand to the corner. McIntyre had previously missed the net on a breakaway in the initial stanza.

Heberton put the Cougars on top '39 seconds into the third period on a pretty three-way passing play with Eddie Doherty and Bob Frampton. Doherty stick-handling through the defense to make the opening.

Vancouver's tying goal came when Ray Manson was left uncovered off the right side of the net and blasted a 15-footer into the corner past Shirley.

BOUCHARD SHINES

One of the most pleasing aspects of the game from a Cougar viewpoint was the improved performance of Leon Bouchard. The young French Canadian gave his best lick and on one play walked through the entire Vancouver team only to be beaten by McAtee from the doorstep.

In the league's other game of the night Calgary Stampede's stampered Seattle Ironmen to the tune of 7-3.

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## Views Of Sport

By RED SMITH

NEW YORK—The man wrote a postscript apologizing for his letter. He said that after reading what he had written he had hesitated a considerable time before deciding to trust so much golden bantam to the mails. He said he guessed the approach of the Christmas season inclined a lot of us toward sentimentality.

"However," he added, "the story has a plug in it for the sporting goods interests. Maybe that lends it a flavor of commercialism that takes some of the curse off it."

Anyhow, here's his letter:  
"During World War II I became acquainted with a couple who had a son, Phil, in the Marines. I never met Phil but his folks told me about him—an ardent athlete since his school days, a rated expert with both rifles and pistol and a member of Carlson's Raiders with whom he had gone unscathed through the terrible Guadalcanal campaign.

"Later on I ran across his father and learned that Phil had been wounded on Guam. He had written home from a convalescent centre asking for a basketball, as they had worn out the only one they had. His folks had hunted but couldn't find one; stocks got pretty low in the stores during the war, you remember.

"I'm not in the sporting goods business but I do have a reputation for knowing people with odd tastes. Can do, I said, and after a long search I did find a basketball. It was a beauty, the official Big League model.  
"Well, the price was \$18, Christmas was near, and I was about as badly broke as usual. So I told the clerk, 'No, thank you.' Then I remembered something.

**He Starred In His Greatest Game**

"Back a long time ago, I paid a bell-hop in Kansas City \$18 for a bottle of whisky" so vile that we poured it down the sink after one taste. It had always weighed on my conscience; in those days, a whole family could have lived a week on \$18. So I bought the basketball and shipped it to Phil. I never heard from him and decided the ball had been lost in shipment.

"Phil's outfit went to Okinawa. There his platoon was pinned down by heavy fire and reduced by many casualties. Phil, as platoon guide, 'unhesitatingly' rushed across open terrain under intense small-arms fire and swam a deep irrigation ditch to inform his company commander of the desperate plight of his men.

"Then, leading a relief unit in a successful flanking movement, he rejoined his platoon and directed the evacuation of the many wounded. By his utter disregard for personal safety, his cool courage and initiative, he was responsible for saving the lives of several of his comrades."

**A Small Gift That Meant So Much**

"Not his own life, though. Those aren't my words describing the action on Okinawa. The Silver Star was awarded posthumously to Sgt. Philip D. Doyle, L. Company, 4th Marines.  
"A couple of years went by before I encountered Phil's father again. Naturally, we talked of the boy and I happened to mention the lost basketball.

"Did anybody ever tell you?" Phil's father asked in astonishment. "Phil wrote us that he had received a splendid basketball from a man he didn't know and they were having fun with it all day long. His letter said it never stopped bouncing from morning till night."

**Why Not Give It A Thought Now?**

"That's about all, and I hardly ever think of the story except once in a while at night when my sins of omission and commission crowd in on me. Then I put myself to sleep by trying to calculate how many bounces per game, how many games per day—how many young fellows had how much fun with that foot ball before it wore out.

"Even at present prices, there are a lot of booties in a basketball, catches in a baseball and punches in a set of boxing gloves per penny of cost. And anything done for kids and soldiers counts double on the celestial books.

"So my suggestion is that if anybody has anything on his conscience, what with Christmas coming and all—

"See what I mean?"

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## Cleaners Seek To Snap Four-Game Losing Streak

With Seven-Ups and Victoria Merchants conceded the top spots in the first half of the Commercial Hockey League season, attention tonight will be focused on the battle for third and fourth place berths.

The three games tonight mark the halfway point in the schedule that sees each of the six clubs play 18 games. No combination of wins or losses tonight can prevent Seven-Ups, or Merchants from finishing in first place. Seven-Ups hold a two-point lead over Merchants and can clinch the first half honors with a win over Navy tonight.

Merchants take on Army and will remain in second place even if they lose.  
The present standings find four teams occupying third and fourth places. Army and Navy are tied for third place with seven points each, while Civil Service and Individuals by virtue of their five points are tied for fourth.

Barring a draw, the fourth-place jam should be spread tonight as Civil Service and Individuals tangle in the feature game at 9. Individuals are panting for a win as they have dropped four straight in the longest losing streak of any club in the league.

Navy, strengthened considerably by the arrival of new players over the last few weeks, may be a high hurdle for Seven-Ups to clear. The sailors will be all out

## Eddie Not Too Sure Of Place On His Own Team

### OVERTIME LIKELY IN P.C.L. IF N.H.L. ADOPTS PLAN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—If overtime is returned to National Hockey League play, the Pacific Coast loop will likely follow the example.  
But for the present the P.C.H.L. will not institute overtime hockey, league president Al Leader of Seattle said here Tuesday night.

"We'll wait and see what the N.H.L. does," he said in commenting on a survey which showed the P.C.H.L. teams divided in opinion on the issue.

The prairie teams favor extra-session hockey, but the coast squads like things the way they are at present, the survey showed.

### HARDLY SEEMS WORTH IT

## DiMag To Mull Over \$50,000 Video Offer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, definitely through as a player, is expected to remain in the New York Yankee organization in the role of a television broadcaster.

The great outfielder, who Tuesday announced he would never wear a baseball uniform again, as a player, manager or coach, is considering an offer as TV commentator of Yankee home baseball games.

While both parties refused to commit themselves, Yankee president Dan Topping admitted DiMaggio had been offered the TV job "among other propositions."

DiMaggio said all his offers dealt with radio and television and "it is possible" he will accept the Yankee bid. The TV post reportedly would earn him \$50,000 a season for three years.

DiMaggio planned to leave for his home in San Francisco on Friday to mull over all the propositions. He said he expected to reach a decision "some time next week."

The Yankee clipper appeared in good spirits as he outlined his reasons for quitting before grinning cameras, glancing lights and the largest press gathering since the days of Babe Ruth.

"Old injuries that lingered on and some new ones hastened my decision to retire," DiMaggio explained.

### Kennedy Holds N.H.L. Lead

Toronto's Ted Kennedy remains atop the National Hockey League's individual scoring list, two points ahead of Montreal's Elmer Lach. Kennedy has 10 goals and 16 assists for 26 points.

Lach's 38 assists remain a current mark, while third-place Maurice "Rocket" Richard of Montreal has the most goals—15.

Kennedy, Toronto, 10 goals, 16 assists, 26 points.  
Lach, Montreal, 10 goals, 16 assists, 26 points.  
Richard, Montreal, 15 goals, 10 assists, 25 points.  
Smith, Toronto, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Howe, Detroit, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Masterton, Chicago, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Balogh, New York, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
McPadden, Chicago, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Pirson, Boston, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Lindsay, Detroit, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Abel, Detroit, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Schmidt, Boston, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Sloan, Toronto, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Brown, Boston, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Gee, Chicago, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Hovineck, New York, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Gardner, Toronto, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Bentley, Toronto, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Mossel, Montreal, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Clumstead, Montreal, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Watson, Toronto, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Skov, Detroit, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Kelly, Detroit, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Habsade, Chicago, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.  
Laprade, New York, 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points.

### AUSSIES SCORE

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP)—South Australia Tuesday defeated the touring West Indies cricket team by 227 runs. The Aussies scored 320 runs and dismissed West Indies for 93.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Edward Raymond Stanky steps gingerly into his new role as manager of St. Louis Cardinals today confronted by a new problem. Can he win a starting position on his own team?

It's definite, says the former New York Giants second baseman, that he will serve as a playing manager. However, the "ifs, buts and maybes" begin to pile up when he's asked where he will insert himself in the Redbird line-up.

After signing a two-year contract with owner Fred Saigh around supper time yesterday, Stanky says he isn't ready to make that decision yet. Or any others for that matter.

The deal that brought Stanky to the Cardinals to replace the ousted Marty Marion as manager has been kicked around for a few months now. Yet it took almost three hours of actual conference between Eddie and Saigh to agree to terms.

**TERMS UNKNOWN**

Saigh held out for a one-year term, two years at the maximum. Eddie originally wanted a three-year contract.

For giving up their peppery second baseman, the National League pennant-winners received veteran pitcher Max Lanier and outfielder Chuck Diering from the Cards.

As for the price tag Saigh placed on Stanky's services, it's anybody's guess. But the baseball men who say they know about such things place it at about \$32,500 a year.

But getting back to Stanky and the Cardinals, Eddie says any decisions concerning the playing personnel, will have to wait until spring training.

**BEST IN BUSINESS**

Eddie includes himself in that spring training test. He said he'll be competing against "the best second baseman in the league," Red Schoendienst. But Stanky isn't sure second base is the only place he may find an opening to squeeze into.

"Who plays regularly at third, short and second will depend on what Schoendienst, Solly Hemus and myself can show next spring."

Hemus, whom Stanky calls the most improved infielder or outfielder of the 1951 season, has been rejected and recalled on occasion by the Cardinals from their farm system.

Like most of the Cardinal followers, Eddie maintains that it was Hemus who played a major part in keeping the Cardinals in third place last season.

## A.H.L. IN FAVOR OF SHARING GATE RECEIPTS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11 (AP)—Directors of the American Hockey League are unanimous in favor of giving visiting clubs a share of the game gate receipts but it will be next June before they figure out how to do it.

Home clubs now retain all gate receipts at American League games.

Maurice Podoloff, league president, said after an all-day meeting here that he had been authorized to make a comprehensive study of attendance figures during the last 12 years and report to the league's annual session in June.

"The attendance analysis, he said, would cover towns which draw best on Saturday nights, those which draw best on Sunday nights and the general midweek attendance figures.

"Everyone is in favor of giving the visiting club a share of the receipts," he said.

## SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT  
7:00—Hockey: Victoria Merchants vs. Army, Memorial Arena.  
8:00—Civil Service vs. Individuals.  
10:00—Seven-Ups vs. Navy.  
7:00—Basketball: Junior boys, Scott & Wright vs. St. Louis College, Victoria High School Gymnasium.  
8:00—Intermediate A men, Chinese Students vs. Scott & Wright, Victoria High School Gymnasium.  
9:00—Senior B men, Veterans of France vs. Arrow Parkettes, Victoria High School Gymnasium.

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Duncans Chocolates	1-lb. box 99c
Marshmallows	Angelus, 1-lb. Cello package 43c
Jellies	Bon Bons, 11 1/2-oz. Cello package 29c

Canned Fruits	
Whole Apricots	Hunt's, Choice, 15-oz. can 22c
Grapefruit Sections	Highway, 20-oz. can 22c
Fruit Cocktail	Fancy, Libby's, 28-oz. can 45c
Choice Peaches	Taste Tels, Halves, 15-oz. can 20c
Pineapple Slices	Australian, Choice, 20-oz. can 34c

Nuts in Shell	
Brazils	In shell, 1-lb. Cello package 49c
Walnuts	In shell, Emerald Large, 1-lb. Cello pkg. 49c
Almonds	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package 35c
Filberts	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package 31c
Mixed Nuts	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package 41c
Peanuts	Roasted in shell, 16-oz. Cello package 32c

Canned Juices	
Pineapple Juice	Libby's Hawaiian, 20-oz. cans 2 for 31c
Tomato Juice	Hunt's, Californian, 15-oz. cans 2 for 25c
Orange Juice	Full O' Gold, 20-oz. cans 15c
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, Natural, 48-oz. can 30c

Biscuits	
Regent Biscuits	Gray Dunn, 15 1/2-oz. caddy 89c
Apeldorn Wafers	McVitie and Price, Rich, 9-oz. tin 85c
Raeburn Biscuits	Peck Freans, 1-lb., 2-qt. tin \$1.19
Scotch Shortbread	Peck Freans, Royal, 13 1/2-oz. tin 95c
Assorted Creams	Peck Freans, 21 1/2-oz. drum \$1.79

Pickles, Olives	
Rose Pickles	Cailliflower and Onions, 12-oz. jar 33c
Ripe Olives	Extra Large, 16-oz. can 33c

Seafoods	
Smoked Oysters	Geisha, 3 1/2-oz. can 34c
Wet Shrimps	Gulf Pearl, small, 8-oz. can 43c

Beverages	
Ginger Ale	Canada Dry, 6 bottles in carton 87c
Seven Up	Carton of 6 bottles 36c
Ginger Ale	Gurd's, 30-oz. bottle 20c
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle 25c
Coca Cola	6 bottles in carton 36c

Miscellaneous	
Tom and Jerry	Batter Pudding, 16-oz. jar 74c
Jell-O	Seven Flavours, 3 1/2-oz. packages 3 for 29c
Margarine	Margene, Parkay, and Blue Bonnet, Color Quick, lb. 42c
Margarine	Good Luck, Nucoa, Margene, Parkay, regular, lb. 39c
Plum Pudding	Spring Hill, 24-oz. can 74c

Baking Needs	
Pineapple Duos	Red or Green, Saxonia, 3-oz. Cello 2 for 37c
Pitted Dates	Dainty, 16-oz. Cello package 28c
Crystallized Ginger	Saxonia, 3-oz. Cello pkg. 20c
Seedless Raisins	Sun Maid Nectar, 2-lb. package 44c
Glaze Cherries	Solitaire, Red, 8-oz. package 32c
Mixed Peel	Woodland's, Cul, 16-oz. package 33c
Sweet Chocolate	Baker's, Dot, 8-oz. package 45c
Washed Currants	Australian, 16-oz. bag 23c
Bleached Raisins	Rondie, 15-oz. package 25c
Walnut Pieces	Light Amber, 16-oz. Cello package 69c

Canned Vegetables	
Asparagus Tips	Picilli, 12-oz. can 36c
Assorted Peas	Taste Tels, Choice, 15-oz. cans 2 for 35c
W.K. Corn	Garden Patch, 14-oz. cans 2 for 33c

Ready Dinners	
Chuck Wagon Dinner	Burns', 24-oz. cans 59c
Tomato Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. cans 2 for 23c

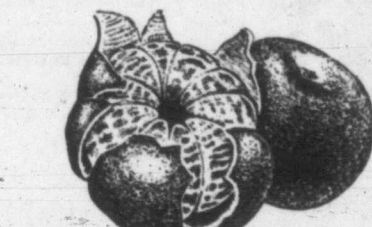
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Cauliflower	Local, well trimmed, snow white, lb. 17c
Mushrooms	Tender, full of flavour, 8-oz. Cello package 32c
Leeks	Local, nice in stews 2 lbs. 17c

★ <b>GRAPES</b>	Emperor, firm clusters, luscious 2 lbs. 25c
★ <b>APPLES</b>	McIntosh, Fancy, Red-rosy, the all-purpose apple, lb. 10c
★ <b>CRANBERRIES</b>	Late Howes, 1-lb. Cello package 33c



Cabbage	Local, green, crisp, solid heads, lb. 6c
Carrots	Local, topped, nice size, crisp and well formed 2 lbs. 13c
Celery	Imported, good quality, washed and tied 2 lbs. 25c
Onions	Spanish, mild flavour, excellent for boiling 2 lbs. 17c
Parsnips	Local, cream, fine flavour 2 lbs. 13c
Turnips	Local, small, good quality, lb. 6c
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# SAFEWAY



# Kent Seeks To Counter Harrison Terms Of Union Argument

## Terms Of Union Said Dead Issue

Legislature's Subsidy On Mail Service Ends 'Easy Money' Chance, Kent Argues

Mayorality candidate Aubrey Kent thinks he's found a "goldbrick" in opponent Claude Harrison's election platform. He sprung it during a Non-Partisan League pre-election meeting in the Seamen's Institute Hall Tuesday night.

It's this: The Crown Colony of Victoria's "terms of union" agreement with the federal government—that an efficient fortnightly steamship service between here and San Francisco and twice-weekly service between here and Olympia, Washington, be established or equivalent subsidies be paid the City of Victoria—no longer exists.

Candidate Kent said the provincial legislature asked for and acquired the transference of the subsidy to improve mail service on the inland waters of British Columbia.

He said the regulation was passed unanimously by the 1925 assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

**NO EASY MONEY**  
"... This absolutely knocks the pins out of any chance of going to Ottawa to get easy money," he told the meeting.

Harrison, using the point as a plank in his platform, has said he will ask for insistence on the "terms of union" or "suitable compensation from Ottawa."

Kent added the government found no further need to keep up travel facilities by steamship to California or to Olympia.

He told reporters after the meeting that the information had been found for him Tuesday by a friend and was unsolicited.

Other points the mayorality candidate made included his efforts to retain a city manager—"the best move the city made"—and the fact that Victoria was "pretty well off" with good roads, parks, adequate police and fire protection and good sewerage facilities.

He said outside municipalities were not in the same position in these matters as was Victoria.

**WANTS INDUSTRIES**  
Alderman candidate J. Donald Smith said he would like to see increased polling divisions throughout the city and would encourage more light industries.

Praise of present city council activities and their efforts to keep the mill rate down underlined Ald. Waldo Skilling's platform.

## Union Agrees Reith To Stay On Arena Job

A second temporary working arrangement to help solve refrigeration and steam heating problems in the Memorial Arena was agreed on Tuesday night by union representatives and arena commissioners.

Under the new decision, technician Richard Reith will continue as refrigeration engineer and assistant to arena manager Joe Dukowski. Engineer Melvin Dawson will carry the title of chief heating engineer.

Much of Tuesday night's discussion centred around the question of authority as it has in two previous commission-union meetings regarding Reith's recent appointment.

Arena maintenance man Alfred B. Tripp will take on the job of building supervisor to relieve Dawson of the extra work, which he has shouldered during the past 12-day tryout of a working agreement between Dawson and Reith.

To fix the question of boiler room authority (there are three steam engineers employed at the arena), Dawson will be given a pay boost of 56 cents a day as top heating engineer. He will be in full charge of the boiler room.

Union men John D. Speakman and Edward Callan refused to agree with commissioners that Reith be given the authority as chief engineer, placing him over the head of Dawson.

Arena commissioners H. W. Davey, K.C.; Henry Watson, Leonard Woodhouse and George I. Warren hammered away on their oft-repeated point—the most important technical job in the arena is still refrigeration, not steam heating.

Both factions agreed to carry on the operations under the present temporary set-up.

## Harrison Meets Kent Challenge

Questioner Hops From Opponent's Hall But Query Gets Quick, Truculent Reply

Claude L. Harrison, candidate for mayor, carefully and persistently took civic administration over the hot coals of criticism Tuesday night.

Speaking to close to men and women in Loughheed's banquet hall, the square-built ex-city prosecutor with the shock of grey hair, deplored the "continual leak of money" from city coffers.

He questioned why two of his opponents did not join with him in trying to get terms of union lived up to, or compensation, when it was for the good of the city.

"Is it true," asked George Gregory, "as Aubrey Kent said at his meeting tonight, that the provincial legislature in 1925 voted unanimously to release the dominion government from its obligation to provide steamship service to Olympia and San Francisco?"

Shog back Harrison: "If it did, it had no right to do so—it's just another reason for a citizen's hour."

Asked for elaboration later, he said if such were the case "we'll make the province a third party and they'll have to make compensation."

Harrison said the terms of union agreement was made with the Crown of England. He added that Canada was still under jurisdiction of the Crown in such matters until the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931, which made Canada completely self-governing.

"If the province has done this then they did it without right—it's a matter for Victoria," Harrison said.

"It shows that our members of government are asleep at the switch and don't watch the interests of the people."

He said the city was putting in piles at a cost of \$2,000 to bolster a Dallas Road cliff, which already has a firm wall behind it—"whether they know it or not."

He spoke of \$10,000 for the mayor's traveling expenses in the last six years.

"They don't know what they're doing," he exploded, as he read portions of a newspaper account of the public works committee were quoted as saying they had no recollection of the matter coming before committee.

He scored the trend to hand over city assets and business for boards and commissions to handle.

"Don't contract our garbage to

## OTTAWA BILLED BY SAANICH

A bill for close to \$1,000, for repairs to Island View Beach seawall, will be sent by Central Saanich to Ottawa.

Reeve Sydney Pickles has announced that when the bill is totaled it will be forwarded with pictures of damage and details of repairs necessary.

He said the 200-foot gap torn in the wall has been repaired, but that the wall should be extended another 1,000 feet to give complete protection to shore-side farm land.

an American firm," he urged. "Surely we can look after our own garbage."

He did not consider the Union of B.C. Municipalities a good thing for Victoria to be in as the city should not "be governed by small municipalities" throughout the province.

**LEFT WITH DEBT**  
On the Greater Victoria Water Board: "They took the water-works and left you with the debt," he said. "They promised to pay \$3,200,000, but if they had taken the debt, all municipalities would have had to pay a decent portion of it."

"You do not get water at cost. That is absolutely untrue. The statute does not provide for it."

The city's balance sheet is labeled with the \$2,000,000 indebtedness.

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## London Fog Disrupts Air Traffic, Confusing Many

LONDON, Dec. 12 (Reuters)—Fog over London airport Thursday night put air traffic into the worst confusion for months and caused hundreds of air passengers to be diverted to airfields elsewhere in Southern England.

Visibility on the runways was 60 yards at Northolt and between 350 and 700 yards at London airport.

The one passenger waiting room at Blackbushe, one of London's main diversion airfields, was at one time crowded with more than 200 persons—it has accommodation for 40.

Some fog was reported particularly in the east and southeast this morning but British Overseas Airways planes were operating normally at London airport.

Meanwhile frozen snow continued to block roads in Northern England and Scotland as Britain's first cold spell of the winter continued.

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## Separate Schools Plea Rouses Audience's Ire

A plea that the provincial government be made to treat separate schools on the same footing as public schools with regard to financial assistance, roused the temper of an audience to near boiling point at a civic election meeting at the Sirocco Club, Tuesday.

The plea was made by Mrs. Patricia Luchinsky, who is seeking a two-year aldermanic seat on the council. Six other candidates addressed the meeting, sponsored by Philip B. Freedman, auctioneer, who is running for alderman. About 400 were present.

Mrs. Luchinsky said there was no reason why people sending their children to separate schools should also have to pay school taxes for the maintenance of public schools.

"Do we want racial and religious prejudice?" she asked. "People today are sending their children to separate schools because

these schools work only for the glory of God."

Her remarks raised a storm of protest. One man shouted from the audience: "My two children go to public school and they are doing all right."

"Very soon we will have to close our stores on religious holidays like in Quebec," shouted another. "Is there religious freedom in Quebec?"

### STICKS TO GUNS

Despite hoots and shouts from the audience, Mrs. Luchinsky stuck to her guns. "Parents should have the right to send their children to any school they like," she said. "They should not be obliged to support schools which are not educating their children."

Philip B. Freedman said he would be glad to serve under Claude L. Harrison if the latter was elected mayor.

"I'm not speaking as one of his supporters," said Freedman, "but I think Harrison is sincere and will definitely clean up the City Hall if he is elected mayor. I would be only too glad to help him out."

Freedman criticized Victoria merchants for what he described as their "autocratic airs" towards any person who is not a native son of the city.

"Those small Victoria-born merchants did not build Victoria," he said. "It was the people from the prairies and the east who developed this city."

**NATIVE SON ROUSED**  
"You're crazy," said a member of the audience who identified himself as a native son. "I won't have you talk about us in that way."

Freedman said that Victoria merchants who formed part of the Non-Partisan League had for years managed the city in their interest only.

With regard to the Memorial Arena, Freedman said that there was room for about 1,000 extra seats. He said gondolas could also be erected on the concrete pillars and these alone would provide an additional 620 seats.

"This would increase the revenue to the city," he said.

One woman asked him if he thought there was any danger of the arena's barrel roof falling in if there was an earthquake in Victoria.

"No," he replied. "But I would like to see a barrel roof collapse over that City Hall."

Freedman said whether he was elected alderman or not he would continue to fight to stop the Prince Robert House from being sold by the city.

He charged a real estate group with trying to obtain the building cheaply for a large department store.

"That building could be put to

all sorts of uses," he said. "The city should never have allowed the fixtures in the building to be sold."

Among the speakers were Harry Haig, who is running for mayor. Haig, wearing a carnation on the lapel of his coat and hugging the microphone, charged that some people were trying to make a "laughing stock of him."

"Well, I'll tell you this," he said. "I'm honest. On election day, don't forget to pick out an honest face."

Other speakers included candidates Harold Ker, William H. Williams, Percy Humber and Charles H. de Lure, who is running for police commissioner.

## Wages Boost Inadequate, Union Claims

Conciliation procedure may follow union men's rejection of a wage increase offer by arena commissioners.

Termed unsatisfactory by Edward Callan, business agent for Local 981, International Union of Operating Engineers, were increases offered the arena's chief engineer, two engineer-operators and four maintenance men.

Commissioners have offered the chief engineer a boost of 11 cents an hour on top of his present \$1.52 hourly wage. The union is seeking an overall \$1.98 an hour.

Engineer-operators, now receiving \$1.40 hourly, were offered a 14-cent increase—the union demand is \$1.75 per hour.

The same hourly increase was offered maintenance men, now making \$1.23 per hour. The union wants \$1.50 per hour for these men.

The union will ask for the services of a conciliation officer if no better offer comes from the arena commission, said Callan.

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## Germans Snag Troop Training

WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY, Dec. 12 (CP)—Plans to pitch Canada's 27th Brigade soldiers, some of them in the army only a short time—into a tough training schedule to make them ready for battle have been running into German snags.

The Canadians need more room to train in the Hannover area which is their main base. The Germans don't like to provide the room the Canadians want for the understandable reason that they want the space themselves, for farming and other purposes.

The dickering, marked by proposals and counter-proposals about this and that piece of land, has been going on some weeks with Britons acting for Canadians because they are the ones with the legal status necessary for dealing with local German authorities.

Hannover's largest newspaper, Hannoversche Presse, already has published one article-telling of efforts to take over a large heath as well as some farmlands surrounding it, saying that people of the area are against it and that two members of parliament have been helping to fight their battles.

It wouldn't be so bad, says the Presse, if they only wanted the heath—where thousands of German cavalrymen have trained in the past—but why these few thousand Canadians "need more than that is beyond the German paper."

Technically, Britain as an occupying power has the right to requisition land but she doesn't like to do it at this late stage of the occupation, nor do the Canadians want her to.

Chances are that a lot of the 27th Brigade's training will be done a fair distance from camp—not an unusual thing in Europe—such as on a large moor some 25 miles north of where the first brigade-size exercise is likely to unfold in January.

The problem applies particularly to three infantry units in the Hannover area.



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## Dog Guards Possessions

BANFF, Alta., Dec. 12 (CP)—R.C.M.P. said Tuesday Miss Alice Gratz, who recently opened a Banff restaurant, may have been a drowning victim. Her dog was found guarding some of her possessions on the ice at the edge of the Bow River near the Bow Falls.

Miss Gratz, who was in ill-health and who in recent years had traveled in many countries in an attempt to cure an arthritic condition, opened her restaurant only last Wednesday.

She left Tuesday about 7:30 a.m. with the intention of opening her place of business for the day.

When she did not arrive her employees notified police. The dog was discovered about 9:30. Preparations are being made for dragging operations.

Miss Gratz had worked in several New York restaurants in the Times Square district. She had 25 years' experience in the business. She was a University of Alberta graduate, 1926.

## C. H. de Lure Seeking Seat On Commission

Charles H. de Lure, owner-operator of the Capitol City Cafe.



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CHARLES DE LURE

A director of the Greater Victoria Traffic and Safety Council, Mr. de Lure has listed eight main objectives he will aim for if elected this week.

1. Complete reorganization of the police force.
2. Sub-stations at Fairfield, James Bay and Victoria West.
3. Increase in the force of six constables for more adequate night protection of city shops.
4. Complete investigation of the police department regarding wages and superannuation.
5. Training of the police force so it will compare with any city in Canada.
6. Increase in the traffic department.
7. Complete first aid courses.
8. Enforcement of city bylaws with respect to traffic accidents and violations.



## Soldiers 'Cast Bread Upon The Waters'

Knowing better than laymen the need for blood-donors, soldiers of 119 and 129 A.A. Btys., Gordon Head, have been among first to contribute at four-day transfusion clinic in Red Cross House. Above, Bdr.

W. L. Gammon, Aylmer, Ont., is shown his contribution by V.A.D. Mrs. Gordon Batley. Clinic, with disappointing turnout yesterday of only 179, will continue until Thursday. (Times photo.)

## Canada's Scientists Perfect New Flame-Thrower, Anti-Tank Shell

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—The curtain of secrecy has been lifted just a bit on the men behind the fighting forces—Canada's defense-research scientists.

A peek into this usually-secluded world shows they've perfected a new flame thrower and a new anti-tank shell. They're deep in research on such problems as bacteriological warfare, the effects of atomic radiation and guided missiles. And they're vitally concerned with a maze of problems presented by the bleak Canadian Arctic.

This glimpse is provided in the annual report of the defense department, detailing activities of Canada's fighting forces and related agencies up to March 31, 1951. A section dealing with the Defense Research Board gives guarded references to what the scientists are doing in labs stretching across the land and into the north.

The new flame thrower was developed at the Suffield experimental station in southern Alberta, where most work is highly secret. The report merely says

the new weapon "has been undergoing tests during the past year" and "combines simplicity of construction and improved performance."

## WINS APPROVAL

The new anti-tank round for 17-pounder and 76-millimetre anti-tank guns is the work of the Canadian armament research and development establishment at Valcartier, Que. The report cites it as a "greatly improved" shell which has since been "accepted by both the United Kingdom and the United States."

It's at Valcartier also that the work in guided missiles is going on.

In the telecommunications field Canada now possesses a network of ionospheric research stations "all across Canada and far into the Canadian Arctic," representing one of the largest and important radio propagation organizations in the world.

Because the "auroral belt"—which disturbs radio signals—crosses central Canada, these studies are vitally important, the report says. It adds significantly: "We cannot leave it to other countries, since Russia is in a position to make the observations that can be made in Canada. A thorough knowledge of radio

propagation conditions in the north is an absolute essential to conducting even the simplest operations of war there, since the armed forces are more and more coming to depend on radio waves.

Other Arctic studies include the effect of cold on the body, perfection of new clothing, measures to deal with biting insects and development of cold weather fuels and oils.

## NAVAL FIELD

Naval research is concentrated on anti-submarine devices, including "new types of naval craft which would have high speed and other special characteristics."

Scientists working in Ottawa laboratories are digging into the mysteries of the "defensive aspects of chemical and biological warfare." Special attention is being given the problems of chemical warfare in the Arctic.

In a Kingston, Ont., laboratory other scientists are conducting research "on some of the basic problems of defense against bacteriological warfare."

Nowhere does the report mention atomic weapons. In fact the word "atomic" is entirely missing. Closest approach to that vital field is a brief notation that "radiation" is one of the projects on which the board's medical scientists are working.

## GLASGOW, KY., CLAIMS TO HAVE PRETTIEST GIRLS IN UNIVERSE

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP)—Mayor Leslie Moran says he's going to tell the Royal Navy—at least part of it—that Glasgow has "the prettiest girls in the world."

He received a letter a few days ago from a group of British lads on the H.M.S. Glasgow who wanted to correspond with some of "your fairer sex."

This is the best Glasgow in the world," Moran said Tuesday, "and we have the prettiest girls in the world—the cream of the crop."

## ANCIENT CAPITAL

Centuries before the Roman invasion, London was the capital of an ancient British tribe known as the Trinobantes.

## SANTA DIDN'T FOOL ANYONE

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP)—Gertrude Leach had a Christmas party for 17-month-old Gregg Bottorff and 10 other children for whom she baby-sits.

Gregg's father, Charles Bottorff, donned a Santa outfit to spread cheer to the wide-eyed youngsters.

"Hi, kiddies," he bubbled as he strode into the room. "Hi, daddy!" was Gregg's Santa-deflating greeting.

## MAN-MADE GRAVEL

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ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Discovery of a process to change mud, sand or clay into good, useful gravel was announced today at Cornell University.

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The process was developed by Professor Benjamin K. Hough of the school of civil engineering, and Professor Julian C. Smith of the school of chemical and metallurgical engineering.

The ingredients of the new gravel are whatever earth is chosen, plus sulphite liquor and some chromium and sodium or potassium. Sulphite liquor is one

of the wastes of the paper-making industry. There has been little market for it, and several millions of tons a year have been going into streams as waste.

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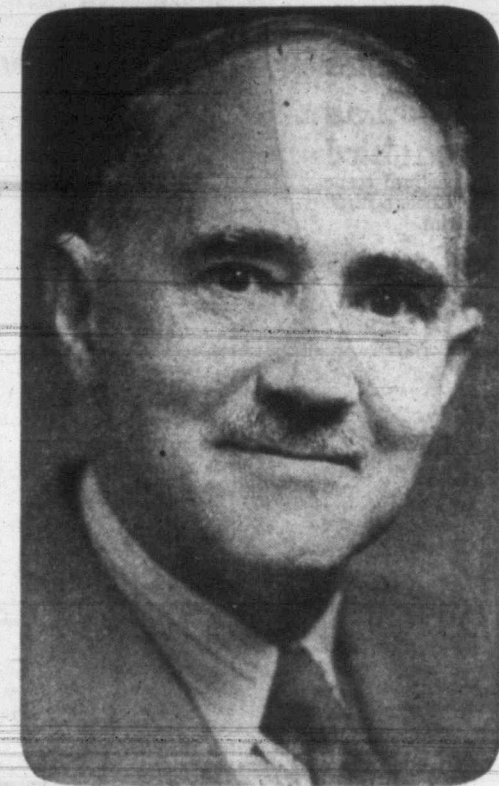
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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone E 7111

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Top quality cotton Loopa Twist rugs for your home this Christmas! With rubberized non-skid backs, ideal for bedrooms or bathrooms. Plain shades of Rose, Grey, White, Green, Blue, Turquoise.

Size 24"x36" 5<sup>95</sup> Size 30"x60" 11<sup>95</sup>  
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Thursday Night from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Santa's at the Hudson's Bay



Thursday night just telephone E 7111 between 6 and 7 p.m. and say "hello" to Santa Claus . . . he's making a short visit to the Bay just so he can hear from you! Phone him and tell him what you want for Christmas, he'll be glad to hear from you!

## Malabar, Bedford Rugs

Fine cotton rugs in fringed or plain styles. 25"x42" size in tone-on-tone or blocked chintz designs. Each 5<sup>95</sup>

## Sponge Rubber Mats

Non-skid bathmats, 18"x27", easily cleaned, attractively patterned with swordfish design. Each 3<sup>95</sup>

## Bissell Carpet Sweeper

Work-saving sweeps in "Grand Rapids" streamlined model. In Brown, Green or Black. Ideal gift. Each 8<sup>25</sup>

"Vanity" model \$10<sup>00</sup>  
BAY Floor Coverings, Fourth Floor

## Satin Bras

1<sup>95</sup>

Evening bras by Exquisite Form in heavy, lustrous rayon satin with new "Hi-Low Witchery" removable wire and adjustable shoulder straps. Choice of black or white. Sizes 32-38.



## Longer Line Bras For Evening

Strapless bras in heavy rayon satin, lightly boned with shirred centre. In black, white. 4<sup>95</sup>  
36-40. Each

## Strapless Bras In Black Satin

Lustrous rayon satin with dainty frilled edge and trim. Good, firm uplift support. Sizes 34, 36. Each 3<sup>00</sup>  
BAY Corsets, Second Floor



Here It Is Again!

# Royal Albert Day!

Just in time for Christmas! A china event we've planned for months in advance! Choose from five beautiful patterns in open stock. Select yours now while choice is best!

## "Yellow Tea Rose" English Bone China

Exquisite English china, patterned with Green and Yellow rose spray, delicately traced gilt stipple trim.

Cups and Saucers, each **1.50**  
Sugars, Creams, each **2.25**  
Bread Plates, each **1.10**  
Cake Plates, each **2.35**

## "Harvest Bouquet" English Bone China

A brand new pattern! Glistening White background with multi-colored spray and gilt trim in bright contrast.

Cups and Saucers, each **1.75**  
Creams, Sugars, each **2.35**  
Bread Plates, each **1.20**  
Cake Plates, each **2.50**

## "Kentish Rockery" English Bone China

Sparkling White ground with pattern of a quaint Old English garden scene, complete with multi-colored flowers.

Cups and Saucers, each **1.75**  
Creams, Sugars, each **2.35**  
Bread Plates, each **1.20**  
Cake Plates, each **2.50**

Other pieces available

## "Pink American Beauty" English Bone China

With dainty Pink and Green rose spray and rich-looking trim in gilt stipple design. A truly lovely gift.

Cups and Saucers, each **1.50**  
Sugars, Creams, each **2.25**  
Bread Plates, each **1.10**  
Cake Plates, each **2.35**

## Pastoral Chelsea Bird English Bone China

White bone china with pastoral scene in centre of which is the "Chelsea Bird" in rich Turquoise. Gilt trim.

Cups and Saucers, each **1.90**  
Bread Plates, each **1.40**  
Creams, Sugars, each **2.55**  
Cake Plates, each **2.75**

BAY China, Street Floor



## Handkerchief Bar! Christmas Selection

Linens... cottons... lawns... in plain or embroidered designs... appliques, initials, lace or embroidered edges! Delightfully boxed... ideal for Christmas giving!

### Embroidered Quality Linen Handkerchiefs!

Boxed for gifting! Three dainty linen handkerchiefs with attractive floral embroidery. Each **89c**

### Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs!

Luxurious lacy trim... pure linen handkerchiefs. Ideal for evening occasions... Daintily boxed. Each **1.98**

### Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs!

Special Purchase! Dainty, smart Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered in Red and Green. Scalloped edges. Each **49c**

BAY Handkerchiefs, Street Floor

## Simulated Pearls... Adjustable Chokers

Each **\$1** Fashion right for the holiday season... for any season of the year!

A gift she'll love!... and can wear with each and every costume ensemble! 2 and 3-strand Adjusta-Pearls, finely graduated for a "cultured" air.

\*Simulated

BAY Jewellery, Street Floor

## Table and Chair Sets!

Each **9.99**

### Electric Train

Large size, double diesel freight or steam type, six-wheel locomotive, 3 lighted passenger coaches. Each **59.75**

### 7.95 Ranch Sets

Wild West sets... all-metal, build-it-yourself! Complete with cowboys, bunkhouse, animals. Each **6.99**

### Panda Special

Reduced in price for one day only! 14" Panda bears in quality plush. Squeak in the tail! Mostly Black and White, few pastel shades. Each **2.77**

### Walking Toys!

Amusing, life-like wind-up toys! Sturdy motors! Camels, reg. 98c. Each **77c**  
Donkeys, reg. 65c. Each **49c**

### Babyskin Dolls!

14" size, fully dressed. Both cries and sleeps. With light hair. Each **4.98**

### HBC Eskimo Doll

Our own "Koweeka" or "Smiley" doll. Gift-boxed with life story. Each **3.98**

BAY Toys, Third Floor



Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Gifts of Staples!

Or how to please the lady of the house! Give her many lovely accessories for a well-dressed home.

### Irish Linen Bridge Sets

Reg. 3.95. First-quality Irish linen bridge sets with hemstitched border. Cloth and 4 napkins, assorted colors. Set **3.49**

### All-Wool Filled Comforters

Reg. 13.95. Double-bed size with ruffled edge. Will not slip. Rayon satin cover in Gold, Green, Rose, Blue, Wine. Each **11.98**

### Irish Linen Tea Towels

Practical gift in pure Irish linen in checked or striped designs. Large size. Each **89c**

### 3-Piece Chair Back Sets

Imported from England and fashioned in dainty cotton lace. 3 pieces in ecrú. Set **1.19**

### Irish Linen Guest Towels

Little beauties of guest towels in Irish linen, hand embroidered in Madeira. Each **1.50**

### Fine Cotton Pillow Cases

Sparkingly white cotton embroidered with "His" and "Hers". Smartly boxed. Pair **2.49**

### Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Quality white cotton hemstitched, with Swiss lace insert. Regular 42" size. Each **3.29**

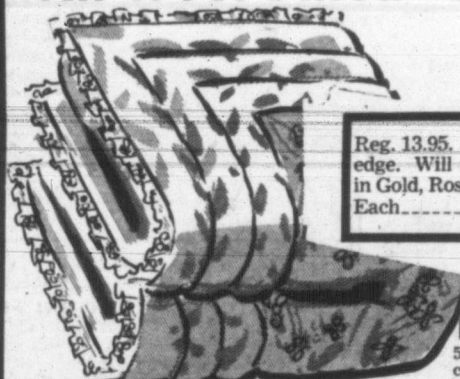
### "Madeira" Pillow Cases

Extra fine cotton, hand embroidered, with applique design. White only. Pair **5.95**

### Spoke Stitch Bridge Set

Quality Irish linen in pastel shades with fancy spoke stitch border. 4 napkins. Set **4.95**

## All-Wool-Filled Comforters



Reg. 13.95. Double-bed size with ruffled edge. Will not slip. Rayon satin cover in Gold, Rose, Blue, Wine. Each **11.98**

### Irish Linen Set

52"x52" cloth, 17" nap in vivid colors. Set **9.95**

### Cannon's Cotton Sheets

Service-weight sheets in select American cotton... Long wearing, smooth weave.

Size 72"x108", pair **9.95**

Size 81"x108", pair **10.95**

Matching pillow cases, pair **2.29**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

### Rubber Pillow

"Playtex" Superfoam pillow in de luxe model. Each **12.95**

### Wool Blankets

Full-bed size "Kenwood" all-wool throws, warm colors. Each **16.90**

## Chrome Waffle Iron

Each **9.88**



Reg. 14.95. Fully guaranteed, polished chrome waffle irons with heat indicator! Round design... Bake-lite base and handles. Ideal gift for family, friends.

## 1635 Revere Ware Coffee Maker!

Dripolator, 8-cup type. Solid copper bottom... Stainless steel... Slight imperfections. Each **9.19**

## Whistling Kettles

Special Purchase! Would regularly sell for 8.95. Revere ware, polished stainless steel. Slightly scratched. 3-quart size. Each **6.66**

## Coffee Percolators!

Reg. 19.95! Automatic coffee percolators, 8-cup size. Solid copper bottom... polished chrome plate. Slight flaws. Each **12.99**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

## 9 A.M. Special

Personal Shopping Only, One Hour, or While Quantities Last

### Electric Heating Pads

Reg. 4.79! Electric pads, single-heat control... removable washable cover. Each **3.19**

### Featherweight Irons

Reg. 6.10. Polished nickel. Each **3.88**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

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The Store Santa Believes In

"Christmas Eve"

## New Stocking Shade

Another Orient original designed for gift-giving... and to dance a lovely lady through the Yuletide season

### Orient Beauti-Skin Nylons

Sheer and lovely... 51-gauge, 15-denier nylons by Orient featuring "Christmas Eve" beautiful neutral Taupe shade designed for every costume ensemble. Other shades: Melodie, Golden Chance. 8½ to 11. Pair

1.95

### Orient Service Nylons

45-gauge, 30-denier and 42-gauge, 30-denier... Service weight sheers for longer wear!... dark seams, slim panel heel, festive shades: Eve, Melodie, Ginger, Dawn. 8½ to 11. Pair

1.79

BAY Hosiery, Street Floor



They're ready - to - give... beautifully gift wrapped in gold foil boxes.

## Gifts He'd Enjoy

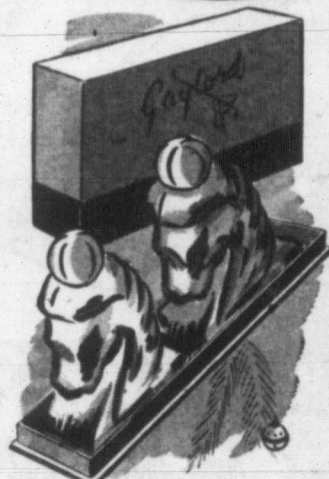
Ideal solutions to your gift-giving problems! Attractive useful gifts that the man in your life is sure to appreciate... attractively packaged shaving accessories.

### Gaylord Toiletries

Two-piece set consisting of fragrant, smooth talcum powder and refreshing after-shave lotion, in ornamental, modernistic glass bottles. Set...

Three-Piece Set. Consisting of shaving soap, after-shave lotion and talcum... \$4

2.50



### Lentheric's Quality Shaving Accessories

Give him personal aids to good grooming. Set of shave cream, lotion 2.10

### Attractive Shaving Kits By Seaforth Toiletries

Single Gift Item—Old-fashioned shaving mug filled with soap. 1.75  
Two-Piece Set—Consisting of shaving mug, after-shave lotion. 3.50  
Three-Piece Set—With shaving soap, lotion and talcum powder. 5.25

### Schick Electric Shavers

The "Super" Shaver. He'll enjoy a smooth shave with an efficient, power-driven. 29.50

Schick's "20" Shaver. Make all his shaving in the New Year the easiest he's known. 32.75

### Early American Shaving Sets

By Old Spice! Basic shaving favourites in popular gift packages.

Three-Piece Set. Consisting of shaving mug, after shave lotion and talcum. Set 4.10  
Shaving Cream. Large tube of lather cream. Each 75¢

Big Shaving Mug. Slightly scented, gives generous, foamy lather, each 1.50  
Shaving Lotion. Spicy, refreshing after shave. At 1.35 and \$2

Shaving Sticks. Handy, large-size shave stick. Each \$1  
Men's Cologne. Delectably scented cologne. Bottle 1.50

BAY Toiletries, Street Floor



## Broadcloth Shirts, Styled for Holiday Giving!

Each 3.95

- Fine Quality Broadcloth!
- Five Color-Fast Shades!

Shirts by a well-known manufacturer! Gift he'll appreciate! Smartly styled quality Broadcloth shirts! \*Sanforized to prevent shrinking! Collar-fast shades in Blue, Grey, Tan, Green and White! Sizes 14½ to 17. \*Reg. Canadian Trademark.

### Men's Nylon Shirts

Nylon and Acetate shirts! Ideal gift! Resists wear... won't fray at collar and cuffs! \*Sanforized. Color-fast shades of White, Blue, Grey, Green. 14½ to 17. Each 7.50  
\*Reg. Canadian trademark.

### Woollen Sweaters

Special purchase! Manufacturer's clearance! Regularly sell at 9.95! Quality sweaters, pullover style, long sleeves. Sand, Grey, Wine, Blue. S., M., L. Each 6.95

### Men's Pajamas

"Sportsman" pajamas in first quality broadcloth with smart sports designs, pheasant, ducks or fish. Grey, Blue and Tan in small, medium and large sizes. Ideal for gifts. Pair 5.95

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

## 9 o'Clock Special!

Personal Shopping. One Hour Only or While Quantities Last.

### Broadcloth Shirts!

Reg. 2.79. First quality men's shirts, with fused collar attached. In White, Blue, Grey and Green. 14½ to 16. Half price! Each 1.39

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor







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# Christmas Tie Party

## Tie Sale of the Year! 5,400 New Ties!

3600 Reg. 1.50, \$2, Each 97c!

1200 Reg. 2.50 ... Each 1.39!

600 Reg. \$3, 3.50, Each 1.79!

For Christmas Giving!

### Satins, Rayons, Rayon Mixtures! Quality Ties!

Special purchase! Would regularly sell at 1.50 and \$2! ... Choose from pin dots, checks, stripes, coin dots, florals or panel design! Each tie is wool lined to prevent creasing! Colors to blend with any shade of clothing! Wonderful gift item especially for him! Special

**97c**

### Patterned Ties!

Special purchase! If not would regularly sell for 2.50! Beautiful foulards, rayon satins, wool chalais and silk mixtures in neat English designs, paisley patterns, floral, striped and polka dot effects, all-wool lined, silk tipped, regular length! Each

**1.39**

### Pure Silk Ties!

Special purchase! Would sell regularly for \$3, 3.50! Richly colored pure silk ties, perfect gift for more conservative dressers. Handsome English and French designs, wool lined, silk tipped, to tie neatly! Each

**1.79**

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

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# Police Probing Pawn Brokerage

## Prosecutor Wants Additional Information On Allegation Of Exorbitant Interest

Are short-of-cash servicemen being victimized in Victoria's Chinatown?

City prosecutor James J. Proudfoot today suggested in city police court that "advantage is being taken of the military."

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Mayor Percy George returned to Victoria today following a meeting of the executive of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Montreal and Ottawa.

He reported a successful trip and expressed optimism concerning municipal representations to the federal cabinet.

About 200 members of South Vancouver Island Rangers Inc. and guests were taken on a big game hunt by movie and voice Tuesday night.

Speaker, armed with colored films, at the Luxton clubhouse, was Lloyd Walker, Seattle big-game hunter. With the speaker was Dr. Darrell G. Leavitt, Seattle. Walker was scheduled to entertain patients at the D.V.A. Hospital this afternoon.

A careless driving charge drew a \$25 fine and a license suspension in city police court today for George D. Osborne, 1280 Park Terrace.

He was involved in a recent traffic accident in which about \$1,000 vehicle damage was done.

A fine of \$25 was imposed against Delmar R. Brown, H.M.C.S. Nadea, when he pleaded guilty to driving a car without a current year's license.

A \$10,000 supplementary estimate to continue road and bridge maintenance work to the end of the year has been passed by Saanich municipal council. The sum will come from a positive surplus for the year.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will hold its annual children's Christmas party from 3-5 next Saturday afternoon at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse.

Senior club members will attend a party Dec. 19, to be followed by a flag officers' reception on Boxing Day.

The New Year's Eve dance will be limited to 100 couples and will be formal. A New Year's Day reception will be held from 10-2 p.m. Jan. 1.

## Searchers Find No Narcotics In B.C. Schools

No evidence exists of the use of narcotics by high school students in British Columbia.

This is the substance of a report made to Education Minister W. T. Straith by the narcotics committee of Greater Vancouver Health League which has been investigating the problem.

The committee, after a searching enquiry, and after hearing the considered opinion of experts in the field, reached a conclusion that "the problem in our B.C. schools is nil. Only one case has been found among school pupils in two years, according to a police statement."

## Warning Given Car Licensees On Addresses

Any motorist who has changed his address in the last year and failed to notify the motor-vehicle branch should "get cracking" immediately.

James Hannah, deputy motor-vehicle branch superintendent, said today his department does not want a repeat performance of last February. In the last week of that month the branch received 3,000 telegrams and 10,000 letters from motorists who hadn't received license application forms because they hadn't recorded their change of address.

"Failing to register a change of address with the motor-vehicle branch carries with it a maximum fine of \$300," said Hannah.

The deputy superintendent explained that in the first week of January the branch will send out 300,000 license application forms. Motorists can send in certified cheques or money orders and the licenses will be mailed out. (The price of postage must be paid by the applicant.)

Those motorists who don't carry out the transaction by mail can get their licenses at general offices throughout B.C. when they open Feb. 1. Feb. 28 is the deadline.

The trouble usually starts when motorists realize they haven't received the application forms. The forms have been mailed out and returned to the branch because the motorist hasn't notified officials of his new address.

Proudfoot's remarks came in connection with the case of Gordon Quan, 356 Piggard, who pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying on the business of pawn broker without being the holder of a trades license.

The prosecutor, reading the report of Const. Robert J. Morris, told Magistrate A. I. Thomas that Quan had been operating a business with service personnel.

"If a serviceman left a watch for security on a loan of \$5, he would have to pay \$6.25 to get the watch back," the prosecutor quoted Const. Morris as saying.

Magistrate Thomas agreed to the prosecutor's request for a remand to Thursday for sentence on the grounds: "I'd like to look into this matter further and get additional information for the court."

"Quite right," commented the war veteran magistrate.

## Buses Called Traffic Key

Traffic congestion in downtown Victoria would be much greater than it is if it were not for buses, members of the Victoria Electric Club were told Tuesday.

H. R. Halls, transportation manager for B.C. Electric, said in an address to the clubmen that buses were a great asset in that they did not park for long periods, yet moved great masses of people.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons are transported by Victoria buses every day, he said.

Halls observed surveys of private automobiles showed the average carried only 1.7 passengers.

Reviewing the benefits of an integrated bus plan, the speaker said route coverage given Victoria was more extensive than in most cities of similar size.

## Contractor Faces Possible Charge

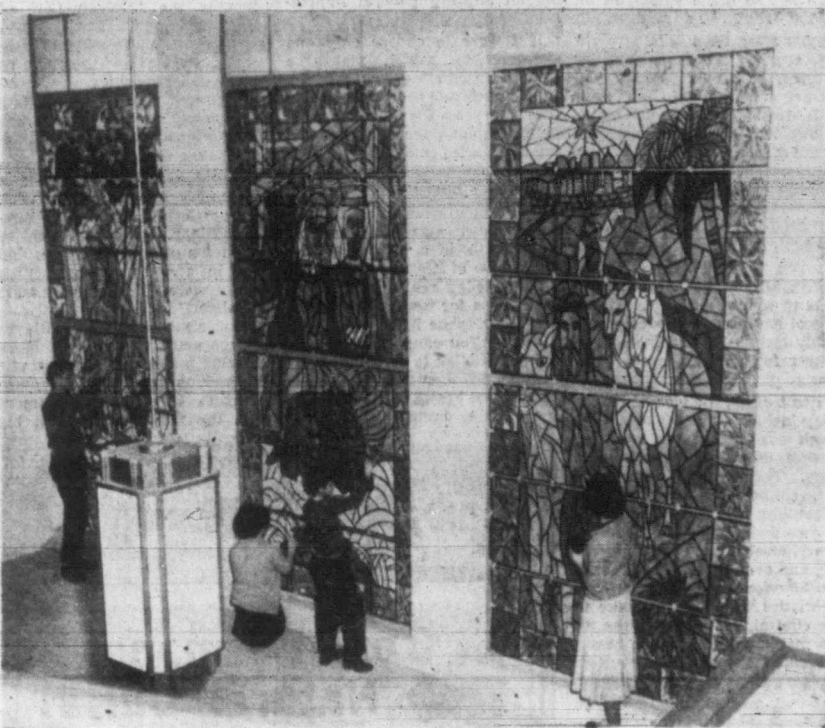
Saanich solicitor will review the possible prosecution of a Victoria contractor for building an addition to Victoria College without a permit.

The municipal council passed it on when it was reported a permit was assumed not necessary because the job was located on government property and therefore not subject to municipal regulations.

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## Students Complete Brilliant Christmas Project

S. J. Willis Junior High students, working total of 1,128 hours, have produced striking stained-glass window effect at school's entrance. Colored panels, made with tinted paper in vivid colors, illustrate announcement of Christ's birth, the Na-

tivity, and visit of the Magi. Shown admiring work are students Walter Jamieson, 13; Carol Maunton, 13; Ernie Moon, 12; Wendy Whitehouse, 13. (Times photo.)

## Insurance Comes High For Youths When They Get In Driver's Seat

By DON INGHAM

The next year will cost Victoria's young people a bit of money—if they want to drive a car.

Auto insurance rates will increase by 27.2 per cent on Jan. 1 for owners who allow persons under 25 to use their cars.

"When my boys pay up the

differential I'll lend them my car," one father said today. "Until then they'll walk."

Another reported his 'teen-age son already contributes to the family auto insurance fund.

"Why not?" he said. "He makes almost as much money as I. That's a common situation today."

A third parent was very brief. "Nope," he said, when asked if his son paid extra insurance to cover his driving.

"Does he drive the car at all?" he was asked.

"Nope," he answered, "and he won't."

Victoria Automobile Club is non-committal regarding the general increase in rates for Vancouver Island.

"The directors are keenly interested in making a survey of the situation, and will consider it at their next meeting," George L. Warren secretary, said today.

He gave no indication of either approval or disapproval of the new rates, which range from 11.2 to 27.2 per cent, with the latter applying to cars with drivers under 25 years of age.

New rate schedule is 12 per cent higher than that in Vancouver, and 5 per cent higher than the B.C. average.

"It appears the higher rates are the result of a long period of carelessness on the part of the average Island motorist," Justin Harbord, Victoria insurance dealer, said today.

In addition, he said, in the last 10 years, cars have doubled in value, repair costs have climbed 75 per cent, court judgments have risen by 75 per cent, yet insurance rates have increased only 25 per cent.

"Something had to give in a situation like that," Harbord said.

City Police Department's Christmas tree party for children of members will be held Dec. 27. It will start at 1:30 in the police station auditorium.

## REWARD BOOSTED

## Driver Sought For Throwing Pup From Car

One hundred dollars now awaits any person who can supply the S.P.C.A. with information leading to persons responsible for throwing a seven-week puppy from the window of a speeding car into a ditch on Esquimalt Road two weeks ago.

The reward, which stood at \$80 last week, was boosted to \$100 by Mrs. A. M. Demster, 365 Gorge Road West.

The S.P.C.A. is continuing to search for clues which might lead to the person or persons responsible for injuring the young animal. The puppy picked up from the ditch by two children had to be put "to sleep," according to S.P.C.A. officials.

## Ladies Duck Jury Jobs, Not Barred

There is nothing to prevent women from serving on Criminal Assize juries, the Attorney-General's Department said today. They just don't want to serve.

The department was commenting on a resolution endorsed by a meeting of the Local Council of Women on Monday which stated that at least one woman should be included in the jury on the trials for infanticide.

The resolution was passed in view of the fact that in a recent infanticide trial all the jury was male.

The department said there was nothing to stop women from serving in a jury on trials for infanticide, or for that matter "any other trial dealing with any other offense."

## SHIRKERS

But women are seldom represented on juries because they "shirk their duties as citizens," it was stated.

This is how the jury system works:

Every year a preliminary jury list comprising about 400 men and between 25 and 30 women is prepared by the sheriff. The women, however, have the right to refuse to serve on the panel jury under a section of the Jury Act. For males it is obligatory.

"When they are asked to serve they all say no," said an official of the department. "The only way they could be made to do so would be to amend the Act. Now if the women want it that way it can always be arranged for them."

# Sailors Held For Robbery

## Disguised Policemen, With Walkie-Talkies, Arrest Two, Hunt Another For Skylight Raid

By ROY "C&P" THORSEN

Following a colorful hunt, involving disguised police and walkie-talkie communication, police have charged two Victoria naval ratings in connection with the epidemic of "skylight robberies" here.

Charged with breaking into and robbing Solomon Bricker's clothing store at 1227 Government on or about Nov. 27 were Brian J. Stevenson and Robert Lacey.

Arrested last night and early today, both sailors are in custody.

Stevenson elected trial before Magistrate A. I. Thomas and pleaded guilty. Lacey was

granted a remand to tomorrow without election or plea.

City prosecutor James J. Proudfoot said he did not wish to give facts in the Stevenson case until it was concluded.

The arrests followed intensive city detective and uniformed police investigations after a series of shop-breakings by removing panes from skylights to gain entry.

## Calls All Available Aid

In a concerted effort to pick up the offenders, Chief John Blackstock employed all members of the plainclothes branch on night duty. It is also understood that "beat men" and detectives were stationed in various disguises at strategic places and that three "walkie-talkie" sets were borrowed from the R.C.M.P. and used in the over-all plan.

While the chief would not disclose details leading to arrests, he indicated to the Victoria Times that portable radio sets of this type could be used to "great advantage" in checking crime in the city.

It is not unlikely that he will seek an appropriation for two or more of these sets in the 1952 budget.

There were indications at press time that police were hoping to arrest a third sailor in connection with the Bricker entry.

Arrest of Lacey and Stevenson was made by Detectives Norman Bath and Deans Blackstock, aided by a constable in plain clothes.

Gordon Carlson, 484 Swinford, pleaded not guilty in city police court today to a public morals charge. He was remanded to Thursday.

## Old-Time Skipper Heads Seafarers' Thermopylae Club

Capt. Max E. Lohbrunner, old-time sailing skipper, will be at the helm of the Thermopylae Club during the course of its 1952 voyage. The club is named for the famous old windjammer.

Capt. Lohbrunner, 1245 Dominion Road, was elected skipper of the mariners' club at its annual meeting Monday. He follows Capt. W. Gregory as master.

H. Watkins was named first mate; S. J. Coles, second mate; J. Thorpe, boatswain; E. Davidson, sailmaker; F. W. Kempt, cook; F. E. Fedette, carpenter; F. C. Johnson, purser, and Capt. Gregory, supercargo.

Meetings of the club next year will be held at 8 every second Wednesday evening of the month, it was decided. The meeting place will be the Naval Veterans' Club.

## FROTHBLOWERS NEEDN'T FEAR FAVORITE FOOD PRICE LIFT

B.C. beer drinkers, growing increasingly concerned over reports their favorite frothy fluid may soon cost more, can stop worrying—for the time being, at least.

No increase in the price of beer can be levied until authorization is given by the B.C. Liquor Control Board. Such authorization would only come after formal application for an increase had been made to the board by the breweries, followed by board investigation to determine if an increase was warranted.

Col. Donald McGugan, Liquor Commissioner, was visited earlier this week by a representative of the hotel operators, but the commissioner said no application for an increase in beer prices was made.

"The Liquor Control Board has not been approached by anybody in any way, shape or form in connection with beer prices," Col. McGugan said.



## Ice Cycles To Feature 'Student Prince'

Waitresses on ice are the Ice Cycles who will appear in Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince" here Jan. 15-19 when Ice Cycles of 1952 plays Memorial Arena. Nine production numbers and 20 acts are

scheduled for John Harris presentation. Five night performances at 8:30 and Saturday matinee at 2:30 will be held. Tickets are available at Eaton's Music Centre or by mail from Memorial Arena.

## DUE HERE THURSDAY

## 'Big O' Steaming For Home After Long Atlantic Tour

The 9,000-ton cruiser Ontario, pride of the west coast fleet, will return to her Esquimalt base Thursday morning after three-and-one-half months' training duty in the Atlantic.

The big ship is scheduled to

dock at H.M.C.S. Naden at 11. Families and friends of men aboard will be allowed into the base to afford a cheering welcome.

The Ontario will have steamed 13,000 miles by the time she returns to this port. The cruiser left Esquimalt Aug. 31 and while in the east took part in the Royal tour, carrying Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip between various maritime points.

The Ontario is commanded by Capt. E. P. Tisdall.

Charles H. Constable, 1019 Bank, was remanded to Thursday afternoon without plea when he appeared in Saanich police court today charged with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

## Old Boys Honored By War Memorial Recreation Centre

On Wednesday next at University School a war memorial will be unveiled and dedicated to the old boys of that school and Brentwood College who served in the First World War.

The Lord Bishop of British Columbia will preside at the ceremony and the actual unveiling will be performed by two "old boys" of the schools, Col. C. C. J. Merritt, V.C. and Surgeon Lt. Cmdr. M. D. Young, R.C.N. (R).

The memorial is actually a hall erected within the old building as an auditorium and recreation centre for the present students. Money spent on the structure amounts to \$12,000 and \$8,000 more is now needed to build a stage and dressing rooms. The funds have been made available by donations from former students.

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By PENNY SAVER

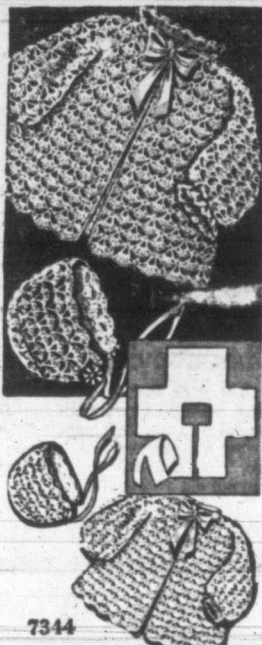
Christmas is one time that you can't say: "If I knew you were comin' I'd have baked a cake."

You darn well know everyone will be coming so you better bake a cake.

Come now! Not just any old cake, but that scrumptious, traditional Christmas cake that the whole family can hardly wait to gobble up. Your guests will hardly turn up their nose at it either.

I'm just hoping that you've been too busy so far to get around to making yours, because I've found

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a dandy recipe that's easy to make, so—new brides take note. First of all you cream together 1½ cups of sugar—white and brown mixed—and ¼ lbs. of butter. Add 8 eggs, ¼ tsp. soda dissolved in a little cold water, 3 cups flour, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 1 lb. puffed raisins, 1 lb. dates, ¼ lb. cherries, ¼ lb. mixed peel, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. all-spice, ½ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. cloves, 2 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. each of lemon, orange and almond flavoring.

Sift flour and spices over fruit and mix together.

Line three cake tins, large, medium and small, with two thicknesses of well-greased brown paper.

Bake in a very slow oven (275-300). The large one for approximately three hours, the medium for 2½ hours, and the small for 1½ hours.

That's all there is to it. Doesn't it sound delicious?

Heavens! I'm just about drooling all over my typewriter while I'm writing this. Why, I can almost smell them as they are baking in the oven.

When I decided to tell you about this recipe I thought maybe I'd better take a peek at the prices for the ingredients.

Seedless raisins are priced at 44 pennies for two pounds; Australian currants are 23 cents a pound; seedless, 25 pennies for 15 ounces, and Australian seeded are 28 cents for 16 ounces.

Mixed-cut peel—containing orange, lemon, grapefruit and citrus peel, 33 pennies for 16 ounces; fruit cake mix with cherries, pineapple, melon, and citrus peel, is 37 pennies.

Red glazed cherries, they're a quarter for six ounces; green are 14 pennies for three ounces, and mixed glazed fruit is 21 cents for eight ounces. That's all I found out today, but I'll have some more prices for your Christmas table soon.

In preparing the pans for fruit cakes, line them with one thickness of greased paper and two of greased brown paper. This acts as insulation while the cake bakes and helps prevent a heavy crust.

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Cut paper to fit size of pan before greasing, allowing it to extend about an inch above the top of the pan. Make slashes rather than folds in the paper so the corners will fit well. Grease each layer of paper separately, and then stack them together before fitting in the pans.

Allow time for ripening for fruit cakes before cutting. Save decorating them until they're aged and shortly before you want to use them.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Beauty Not What You Have  
But What You Do With It

It's not so much what you inherit as what you do with it.

If you were born with straight hair, crooked teeth or irregular features, so what? Today you can get a permanent, have your teeth straightened and use make-up and hair styling to minimize an out-of-proportion face or too prominent or too-small features. Actual yams irregularity in features adds verve and individuality to the face which perfection cannot achieve.

If you have figure trouble, of course, all you have to do is to write to your Aunt Josie. Figure control has become a precise and highly technical art. There is an answer for virtually every problem.

Nicest of all, the idea of beauty today includes so many attributes which are within the reach of every woman if she will strive for them. The way you carry yourself, clothes and make-up and hairstyling which are flattering to you individually, a beautiful figure, lovely skin, careful grooming, and even more, those mental and emotional and spiritual characteristics which go to make up the charming woman; these are the materials from which beauty is created.

Physical attractiveness and personal magnetism are the ensembles which include many small parts. We must work on these small factors one by one

for an alluring general impression.

If I were to choose only one characteristic which makes a woman fascinating it would be an aliveness and awareness which lifts everyday life out of a rut, paints human experience in flaming and varied colors, adds gaiety and understanding, friendliness and eager interest to living.

You know where the foundation of such awareness lies: in fine health, in a plus in energy and a love of life and people. Start today realizing your potentialities for beauty and happiness. Everyone has them. Take it easy. You cannot do it all in a day but stick to a regular daily routine in mental outlook and beauty and health care and watch the exciting improvement.

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Japanese 'Jenny Lind' Creating  
Sensation In Yokohama Night Clubs

TOKYO (Reuters)—A young pocket-size "Jenny Lind" is sweeping Japanese song-lovers off their feet.

She is the "Golden Girl of Song," 13-year-old Hibari Misora, daughter of a Yokohama fishmonger. Praised by the nation's starchy concert critics who formerly ignored her, she is going from height to height, winning the emotions of millions of Japanese song-sentimentalists.

Doctors are unable to give a satisfactory explanation why, even at the age of seven, baby-faced Hibari could walk on to small-town concert platforms and sing in the throbbing trilling mature voice of a Japanese-style "sob-sister."

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companies for her contracts. Hibari, with an astute manager manages to handle both films and recordings. Since she was "discovered" in 1948, she has soared in popularity in the field of phonograph entertainment to a point where "Hibari" records are 60 per cent of one company's sales.

And she has made 19 films, including eight last year and seven so far this year.

Hibari San, a snub-nosed black-eyed girl, well under five feet tall and with a long permanent wave, is nothing outstanding to look at.

Nor are the songs she sings

anything out of the ordinary. They are sung in Tokyo night clubs every night and are on the lips of any whistling messenger boy. They range from "Flower Shades Of Love" to "Muddy Boogie."

It is Hibari-San's particular voice that provides the phenomenal magic. Managers of theatres where she makes 10-day personal appearances for 3,000,000 yen (\$8,000), have stated one strong complaint to her book-ings.

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Mrs. W. H. Wilson, centre, presided at Women's Canadian Club annual Christmas tea yesterday in the Empress Hotel. An honored guest was Mrs. Clarence Wallace, left. With them is Dr. Margaret Newton who was presented with an honorary membership during the afternoon.



Miss Alma Russell, right, who joined the Canadian Club three years after it was formed, was seated with Mrs. C. Meadmore, Mrs. C. Graham and Mrs. J. Barry.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### For Mayor And Mrs. George

Alderman and Mrs. Waldo Skillings entertained today at an early-evening party at their home on Rockland Avenue to honor Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George. Among guests were the aldermen and other civic heads of the city of Victoria and their wives. Mayor George, who returned from eastern Canada yesterday, is retiring from office at the end of the year.

### New Year's Eve Ball

It has been announced that the annual traditional New Year's Eve Ball held by the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment will take place in the Officers' Mess. Lt.-Col. Walter J. Mosedale and Mrs. Mosedale, together with active officers of the regiment and their wives, will be hosts.

### Married In Winnipeg

A wedding of interest in this city was solemnized recently in Chalmers United Church, Winnipeg, when Doris Maud (Mickie) Churchill, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Kirchin, Victoria, and late Mr. Kirchin, exchanged vows with Lieut. Wilfred James Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Quinn, Yorkton, Sask. Rev. Thomas Saunders officiated. Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond, Winnipeg, attended the bridal couple. They will make their home at Shilo, Man.

### Marks 90th Birthday

In honor of Mr. George Overend, who celebrated his 90th birthday, a party was given by his daughters, Misses Mary and Josephine Overend, in their Ganges home on Salt Spring Island. The table was decorated with pink and mauve chrysanthemums and the birthday cake was made in the shape of a horseshoe and inscribed with the date 1861.

Among the relatives attending were Mrs. J. Anderson, Royal Roads, a daughter; George Anderson, a grandson, with his wife and children, Sharon and George, and Dennis Anderson, also a grandson, all of Campbell River. Mr. Overend has a sister in Queneau and a brother and sister in Marpole who were unable to attend.

### Pre-Holiday Entertaining

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnott are entertaining at an early-evening party at their Rockland Avenue home tomorrow evening, when their guests will be members of the head office staff of the B.C. Electric Railway Company in this city and their wives.

Tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald MacGregor are entertaining friends at a late-party at their home on Weald Road. Friday's entertaining includes the early evening party of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell at Colwood Golf Club, the party at which Mr. and Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher will entertain at their Barkley Street home and a late afternoon party at which Mr. and Mrs. Wray Granfield and Miss Elm Jackson will entertain at their home on Cook Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Villiers Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Granfield and Miss Jackson are entertaining further groups of friends on Saturday afternoon.

### A December Birthday Party

Joan and Brian Whitmore, children of Dr. and Mrs. E. Whitmore, who are celebrating a seventh and sixth birthday this month, were honored yesterday when their mother entertained for them at a pre-Christmas party at their home on Transit Road.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations in the rooms and on the tea table. Miss Diane Watkin assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

Small guests were Linda Clarkson, Susan Lake, Patsy Reid, Julia Reid, Carol Neesa, Valerie Watkin, Nan Dufour, Susan Robinson, Barry Whitmore, Derek Melville, Teddy Simmons, Stephen Dufour, George Dufour, Gary Conolly, Ronnie Woods and Billy Woods.

Others present were Mrs. P. Woods, Mrs. J. Conolly, Mrs. J. Melville, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. G. Dufour and Mrs. T. Lake.

Mrs. H. J. Hunt has come from her home at Sproat Lake to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Manning, Fairfield Road.

Mrs. Affleck MacPherson, who has been visiting France, Belgium and Switzerland, is expected home by T.C.A. Friday. She will be accompanied by her father, Sir Duncan Orr-Lewis, Bt. and Lady Orr-Lewis.

Liberal Women's Forum, annual meeting, Friday at 2:30, headquarters, Government Street. Officers reports, carol singing and tea.

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Traditional colors of Christmas, red and green, carried out with holly, decorated trees and silver candelabra and red candles, and the familiar music of Christmas carols played by the Empress Hotel trio under William Tickle, created a setting for the annual Christmas tea held by Victoria Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. There were 300 guests.



Among many past presidents who presided at individual tea tables set in the Crystal Ballroom was Mrs. S. J. Willis, right. Seated next to her was Mrs. C. H. G. Mann.

## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Election—Mrs. R. G. Phillips, named president of Dorcas Auxiliary, Wilkinson Road and Garden City United Churches, took devotionals and Bible study at the recent meeting. Other officers named were Mrs. E. Reynolds, vice-president; Mrs. H. Mylre, secretary; Mrs. R. Jorde, treasurer; Mrs. C. Scrimshaw, W.M.S. secretary; Mrs. C. West, by, magazine, press, literature and Christian citizenship; Mrs. K. Dillabough, Garden City, Mrs. A. Boon, Wilkinson Road, supply; Mrs. R. Grieve, community friendship, associate helpers; Mrs. G. Lindner, social; Mrs. W. R. Livesay, church nursery class.

Alumnae Speaker—Last meeting of Royal Schools of Music Alumnae Association was held at the Roslyn Road home of D. A. Gaddes, music teacher at Provincial Normal School. Mr. Gaddes

Lions' Auxiliary Christmas party, James Bay Hotel, Friday at noon. Exchange of gifts and donations of canned fruit or vegetables for needy family. Also election of officers. . . . Anglican Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, St. Barnabas' Parish Hall, Friday at 10 a.m. . . . Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club, Thursday at 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street.

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addressed the meeting, illustrating his talk with records ranging from early plainsong to its present day counterpart.

## Ball And Cabaret At Ganges

Ganges Canadian Scottish Ball and Cabaret held in the Fuldor Community Hall on Salt Spring Island recently was convened by Diana Kropinski assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bradley and members of the League of Health and Beauty.

The hall was decorated in evergreen studded with snow flakes and hundreds of silver stars. One of the outstanding features was a Christmas tree which almost reached the ceiling.

Grand march was led by Pipe-Maj. Andy Pollock, followed by the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, Mrs. Colin Mout and Ronald Marrs, son, highland dances, and Jack Robertson, Scottish songs, master of ceremonies and Andy Anderson's orchestra, Victoria, supplied the music.

Catering was under the convenship of Mrs. J. Foster assisted by Mesdames R. T. Britton, A. E. Duke and Miss Muriel Harrington and a committee. Mrs. L. Bowden decorated tables and Mrs. E. Reynolds was in charge of servers. Susan McWilliams and Nonie Shove were table hostesses.

Entertainment was supplied by Ronald Marrs, sword dance and sailor's hornpipe; Jean and Violet Robertson and Joyce Robinson George Heinekey, president of Salt Spring Island Legion was Scottish songs.

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"We now are meeting a state of affairs where less than 30 per cent of our babies are being breast-fed after the third month," he said.

Prophesying that fertility would decline, Spence added: "My scientific curiosity makes me wish I could come back in 200 years' time to see what effect it is going to have."

## Abbey Roll Honors War-Time Heroines

LONDON (CP)—An illuminated roll of honor, first tribute of its kind to commemorate the deaths in war service of ordinary women at home, has found a final resting place in St. Nicholas Chapel, Westminster Abbey.

To a fanfare of trumpets, the Queen took her seat in the sanctuary of Westminster Abbey at a dedication service given in memory of the 241 women named in the roll of honor, and many others who died in the Second World War, "keeping the home fires burning."

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## P.T.A. Notes

Tolmie—The Christmas party of Tolmie P.T.A. will be held on

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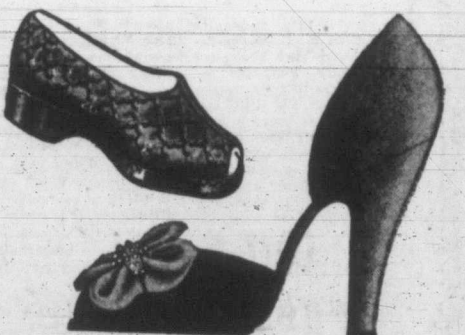
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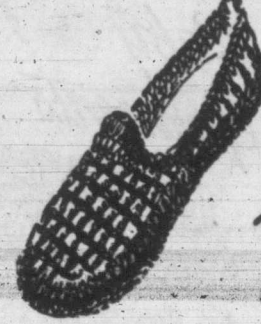
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## Toronto Newspaper Found In Contempt

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Globe and Mail Thursday was found in contempt of court in publishing an editorial which criticized the sentences given four youths convicted Nov. 6 of raping a 16-year-old girl in west-end Willowdale Park May 15.

Mr. Justice Dalton C. Wells held that the morning paper was in contempt because it published the editorial during the hearing of a similar charge against a fifth youth who had been granted a similar trial.

The jury disagreed late Wednesday at the trial of the fifth youth, Robert Thomas, 16. He will be tried again next month.

Defense counsel R. C. G. Wilson

objected that publication of the editorial might prejudice a jury against a fair trial.

Mr. Justice Wells said in his judgment that he was not able to say, after reading the editorial, that it would not prejudice the giving of a fair trial.

"In view of all the circumstances, I am not prepared to impose any penalty on them (The Globe and Mail) for the contempt I have found save that which has been imposed in many such cases, that of making the proprietors of The Globe and Mail liable for the costs of this motion. There is no other penalty."

He fixed the costs of the motion at \$60.



### Department Store Staffers Enjoy Christmas Frolic

Two of more than 800 T. Eaton Co. employees who partied at Crystal Garden Tuesday night were Betty Boulton, left, and Shirley Nutter, having chat with

"Santa" J. Roberts. Guests danced to music by Len Acres' orchestra and Home-towners in two ballrooms, and Y.M.C.A. swimming clubs entertained.

## Welfare Hamper Still Desirable But Humiliation To Be Avoided

By DAVE STOCK

The Christmas hamper that used to be delivered with a great flourish by a smiling benefactor

to needy families on Dec. 25 morning is "out."

At least, that's the word of experienced welfare workers. The hamper, they point out, too often defeated its purpose. Instead of cheering a family, it made them feel humiliated charity cases.

The spirit which prompted the hamper is as important today as ever, though, those concerned hasten to point out.

The big thing is that generous people are learning to express themselves in a different way, and are giving in a manner which carries no stigma for the recipient, and which, in the end, produces a more lasting benefit.

Seeing that the most good results from Christian generosity which wells up in the hearts of men at this season is the job of the Victoria Christmas Bureau. The bureau, set up by the Community Welfare Council and the Community Chest, is intended to be a clearing house for good-will.

The bureau helps direct Christmas giving into orderly channels, to prevent duplication and to see that nobody gets left out altogether.

### EVERYONE LISTED

The bureau lists everyone it knows to be in need. Through working closely with all individuals and groups interested in social work, it ticks off names which are to be provided for privately, and then takes care of the remainder itself.

Family welfare agencies, through their many contacts with parents and children, understand especially well the effects, good and bad, that Christmas giving can have on family morale.

The Canadian Welfare Council offers the following suggestions:

1. Don't give a gift that will cause the recipient embarrassment.
2. Don't give to one favored child and overlook others. The present will cause bitterness instead of joy.
3. Make the gift provide the greatest and most lasting good. A big Christmas dinner may help make a merry Christmas but a contribution to pay for braces

## Magistrates Have No Power To Ban Driver

A recent amendment to the Criminal Code does not give magistrates power to prohibit motorists from driving after charges of operating a car when their ability is impaired by alcohol, County Court Judge Arnold Hanna ruled in Nanaimo Tuesday.

The judge's decision may result in hundreds of B.C. motorists, convicted of the Criminal Code offense, applying to have their driving licenses restored.

The power of magistrates to suspend licenses under the new section of the Criminal Code was challenged by Ronald F. McIsaacs, defense counsel, in the case of Hugh Lestander, of Ladysmith. Lestander, found guilty of the offense in a lower court, was appealing the conviction and sentence. He was fined \$100 and forbidden to drive for one year.

## Auto Pickets Try To Stop Sheriff

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Striking members of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) on Tuesday night tried to prevent Sheriff B. A. E. Close from leaving the Ford Motor Co. of Canada plant with tractor molds required by the parent United States Ford firm.

Two hundred pickets, led by a yelling group of less than a dozen men, surged around the Essex County sheriff as he moved out of the plant property. With him were several union and company officials who had gone to

supervise removal of the molds as ordered by the Ontario Supreme Court on application of the U.S. company.

Jack Taylor, president of the U.A.W.'s Local 200, and other union officials persuaded the pickets to disperse.

One of two Windsor Daily Star reporters who had gone to cover the first crossing of a picket line

since the strike over contract demands started Dec. 3 was man-handled by the picketing automotive workers. As one worker grasped him by the arms, another shouted:

"Let me knock his glasses off."

The newspaper men said the jostling was done by a small group of men who egged on the pickets.

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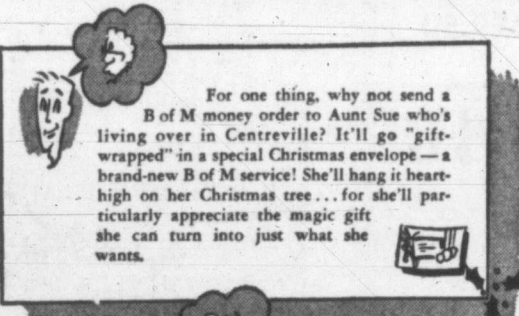
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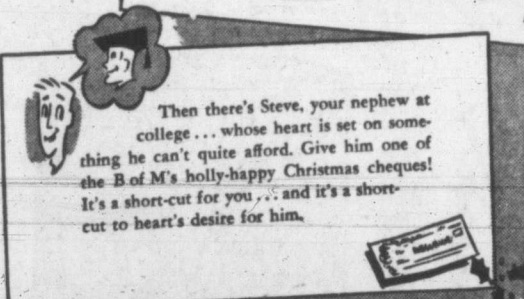
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## Abolish Senate Advises Member

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Senate has given evidence that it should be abolished in a "ridiculous" series of amendments to a Commons bill, Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre) charged Tuesday in the Commons.

While several senators listened from the galleries, Knowles called Senate changes in a government bill "the most ridiculous set of amendments I've seen in a long time."

The amendments were a series of largely technical changes in the Canadian Forces Act. As passed by the Commons, they consisted mainly in the altering of single words. The Senate's version rewrote whole sections of the bill, taking up considerably more wordage.

### STRONG ATTACK

When the amendments came back from the Upper Chamber Tuesday, Defense Minister Claxton accepted them with one minor change—and so did the House eventually—but not before Knowles had launched one of the stiffest attacks on the Senate's work heard in the Commons for several sessions.

Knowles, a United Church clergyman but a printer by trade, picked the Senate amendments apart from the typographical

## Lawyer Said To Have Held Part Of Loot

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—Evidence was given in court here Tuesday that a lawyer accepted stolen money as a retainer from a client charged in a \$5,000 post office robbery.

Larry Hill, 33-year-old lawyer, is on trial on a charge of retaining \$9,000 alleged to be part of the loot of the Keremeos, B.C., post office robbery, Oct. 10.

Cpl. Ernest Nuttal, of the R.C.M.P., testified that Hill told him two days after the robbery that he had been on an all-night party with Lloyd Brusch, later arrested as a suspect. He also claimed the lawyer had told him that he had got \$100 from Brusch.

Hill, he said, had produced some money and "I found five bills which corresponded with the numbers of the stolen money."

Nuttal said that Hill had agreed to testify against Brusch, but later refused.

Brusch was brought to trial at Penticton, but the case was dismissed.

"Hill arrived in Penticton a day late for the trial," said Nuttal.

"He claimed he had been threatened by two men. They told him they would put him 'in a box' if he gave evidence."

The trial was adjourned for a week to permit the attendance of two more crown witnesses.

## WIFE VEXED BY HUSBAND'S QUOTATIONS

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP).—A school teacher divorcing her husband testified Tuesday that he vexed her off and on during their 18-year marriage with quotations derogatory to women.

Mrs. Jesse E. Smith, awarded the decree and custody of two of their three children, charged Spencer Y. Smith, aircraft employee, with cruelty.

She said Smith tacked up little cards on the wall bearing quotations or mottoes, none of which were complimentary to the fair sex.

She recalled one or two, such as "Women are not even people; they are created for men to use."

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## 18,000 More Unemployed In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Unemployment in Canada jumped by 37,000 in the first three weeks of November, and is nearly 18,000 higher than the comparative period of 1950, the labor department reported Tuesday.

In a review of the employment situation, the department said job applications at national employment offices at Nov. 22 totaled 192,900, compared with 155,500 at Nov. 1, and 175,200 at Nov. 23, 1950.

More than a third of the unemployed were women.

All regions and every city except Windsor, Ont., showed increased unemployment. The Atlantic region reported 19,700 applications for jobs compared with 16,900 at Nov. 1; the Quebec region, 52,500, compared with 43,200; Ontario region, 66,900, com-

pared with 53,800; prairie region, 25,700, compared with 19,200, and the Pacific region, 28,400, compared with 22,400.

At the same time, job vacancies listed at employment offices totaled 46,000, a drop of 25,000 since the peak for the year was reached at the end of September.

Release of seasonal workers from agriculture, construction and fishing, along with "continued

employment reduction in certain sections of manufacturing" is the cause of the slump, the department said.

A considerable number of workers have been affected by a shorter working week. This was reflected in short-time claims for unemployment insurance benefits, which totaled 28,600 at Oct. 31, compared with 11,300 at the corresponding date a year ago.

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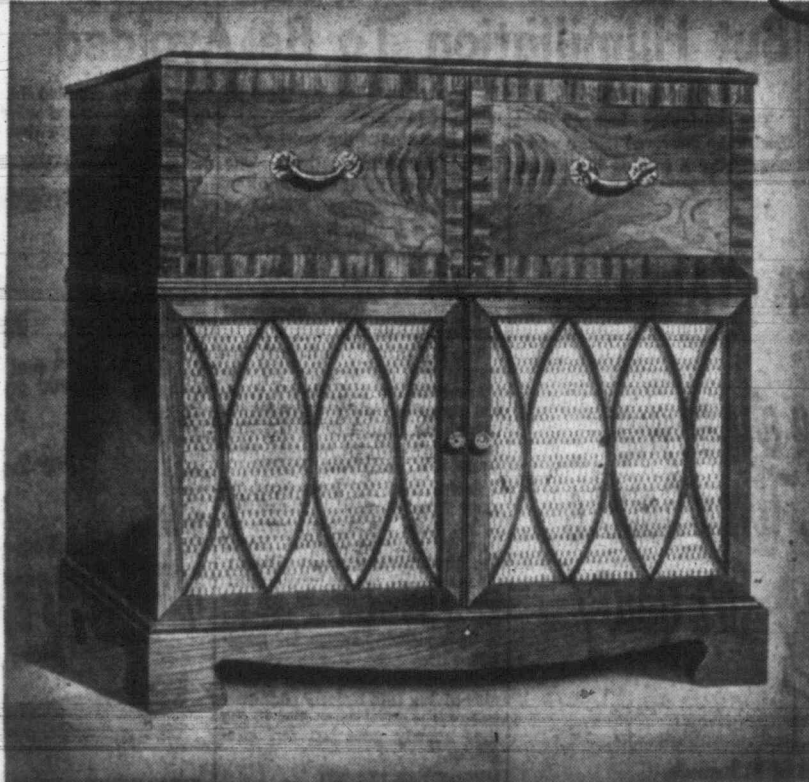
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# Reverse Annuity Decision Ruling

Commons Committee Rules Against Placing Ceiling On Amount Holder Could Withdraw

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The industrial relations committee of the Commons, reversing an earlier decision, Tuesday voted against placing a ceiling on the amount the holder of a government annuity may withdraw before he reaches retirement.

The committee voted 7 to 6 in favor of a \$500 ceiling to the amount an annuity holder could withdraw before his contract reaches maturity. Later the committee voted 8 to 6 to reverse the earlier decision.

Later, on a show of hands, the committee defeated a motion by Leon Balcer (P.C., Trois Rivières) to have the maximum amount of

an individual annuity left at \$1,200 annually.

Following the divisions, the committee concluded study of a bill making several amendments to the government annuities act. The bill now will be returned to the House of Commons for further study and adoption.

The legislation increases to \$2,400 from \$1,200 a year the maximum amount of an individual government annuity; it introduces a cash surrender privilege in government annuity contracts for the first time. Private insurance companies expressed opposition to both changes.

P. E. Cote (L., Verdun-Lasalle), parliamentary assistant to Labor Minister Gregg, sponsored the amendment that would have placed a \$500 ceiling on the amount of cash an annuitant could withdraw before retirement. He said he had done so mainly to provoke discussion. He was prepared to withdraw the amendment when it had served its purpose.

However, Balcer declined to consent to the withdrawal. He felt that the amendment did not go far enough. In his opinion, holders of annuities should only be able to withdraw their contributions in cases of real hardship.

Cote's amendment carried by a slim margin, but when members returned after the luncheon adjournment a vote was called for a particular section of the bill as amended. The amended clause was defeated.

The clause still gives the Federal Cabinet power to pass regulations fixing the conditions under which the holder of an annuity contract will be able to



## Books Of Ballots For Thursday Vote

Returning officer Frank Hunter, left, and his deputy, Percy Wright, were preparing books of ballots today for civic election Thursday. There are 17,000 sets of ballots and a record vote is anticipated.

Polling in city market building will start at 9 and continue to 7 in the evening. There are 19,600 names on voters' list. (Times photo.)

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## Arion Choir Will Render Masterpieces

Selections from Sigmund Romberg, Rachmaninoff, Dvorak, Mendelssohn and Liszt are included in the variety concert being presented at 8 tonight by the Arion Male Voice Choir in the auditorium of the S. J. Willis Junior High School.

The choir's new director, Peter Copeland, will make his first Victoria public appearance.

Many popular local artists are assisting on the program, which comprises choir and solo singing, monologues and instrumental items.

Tickets for the event, sponsored by the school's P.T.A., can be obtained at the door.

Guest artists include George S. Scott, violinist; Dr. George Green, cornetist; Miss Vivian Trimble, pianist; Miss Lorraine Hemming, contralto; Miss Marjorie Gilbert, elocutionist; and Billy Hastings, boy soprano. Mrs. Helen McVie, Arion Choir accompanist, will be assisted by visiting accompanists, Mrs. George Green and C. Bradley.

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## Prussian-Like Military Form By Canadians

By DOUGLAS HOW

WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY, Dec. 12 (CP).—A German journalist came upon a spectacle at the main gate of the No. 1 camp of Canada's 27th Brigade the other day and his eyes opened in surprise.

"Well, I'll be darned," he muttered in German. "They out-Prussian the Prussians."

He's not the only German who has watched this spectacle of military formality which unfolds daily within a few yards of Brig. Geoffrey Walsh's headquarters.

It was forgotten overseas during the war but the whole ceremony of mounting and maintenance of guard, encompassing such details as raising and lowering of the flag at sunrise and dusk respectively, the changing of guard to the music of a band, the steady marching of a sentry with bayoneted rifle in front of the gate, all this has come back. The flag, incidentally, is red ensign.

It makes a smart show and Germans love a military show. Consequently, it is seldom that you can go to the main gate without finding at least a couple of Germans standing across the street.

A 12-man guard is on 24-hour duty. A sentry paces back and forth in front of the gate, then stands easy in his sentry box, then marches again for two hours at a time, then is relieved as Pte. Ovide Boileau of North Bay, Ont., was one day recently by Pte. Jack Burd of Crystal Beach, Ont., while a German mother, two children and a man on a motorcycle watched.

Everything is done with snap and precision. The sentry's main company, but silent company, is a picket who raises and lowers gate to allow cars to enter while the sentry salutes. If brigadier or a visiting general emerges, the whole guard falls in. That's where guard commanders come in. They have to keep their eyes peeled for the high brass.

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Labor Minister Gregg said that in drafting the regulations he will take into consideration the discussions in the committee. He indicated that some ceiling on the amount of withdrawal will be fixed, but he declined to elaborate.

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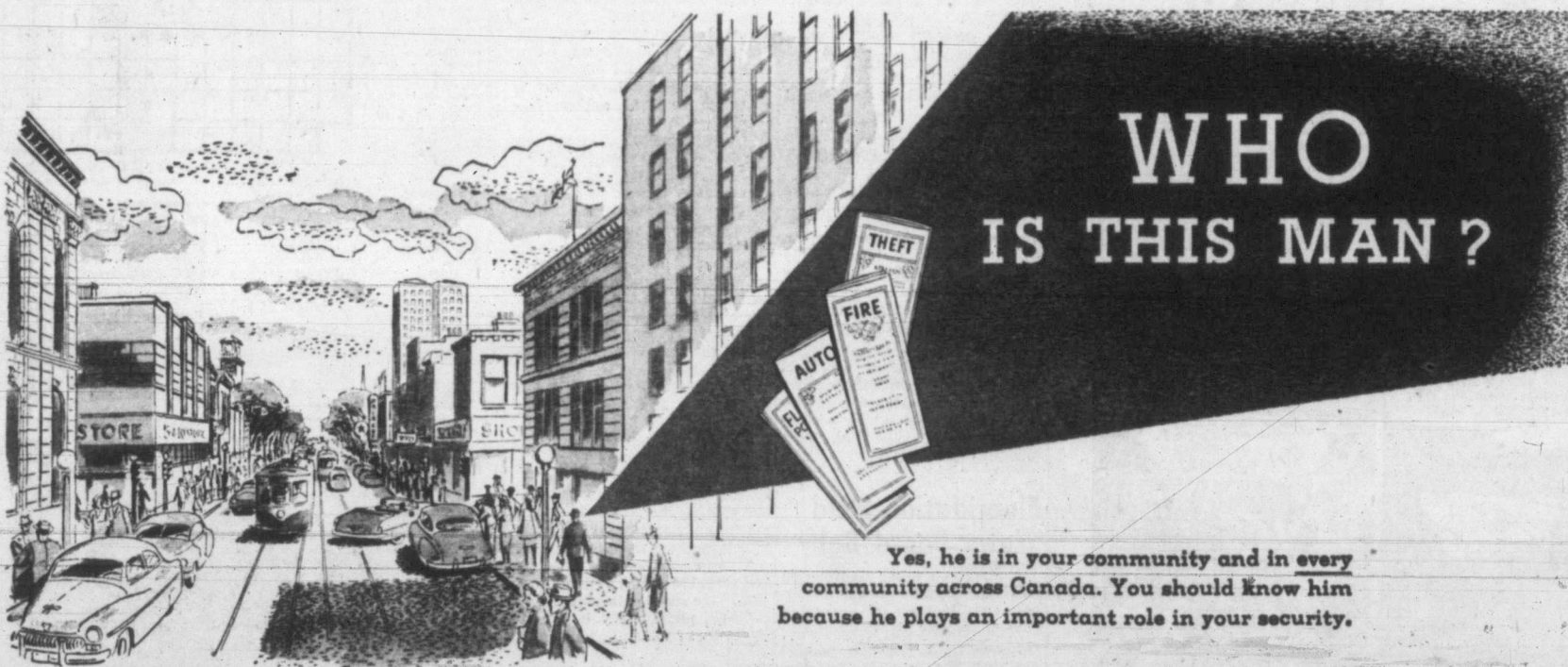
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## BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burrage

Woolly Bear, the little caterpillar with the black and brown fur coat, was hurrying along a little path on his way to somewhere. That is all he knew about where he was going. The only thing he was sure of was that he would know when he got there. He told Peter Rabbit so.

"What kind of a winter do you think we are going to have?" asked Peter.

"How should I know?" mumbled the small caterpillar as he hurried on.

"I don't know how you should

know, but you do know, don't you?" retorted Peter.

"Where in the world did you get that idea?" asked Woolly Bear.

"Ever since I was big enough to kick up my heels I've heard that you Woolly Bears know what kind of a winter is ahead; that you know whether it is going to be long and hard or short and mild," replied Peter.

"Folks do get queer ideas," said the little black-and-brown caterpillar. "Why should I know any more about what the weather is going to be than anyone else does?"

"I don't know, but folks say you do," replied Peter.

"Just what do they say?" Woolly Bear wanted to know.

"They say that if the brown middle part of your coat is extra wide, the winter is going to be mild, but if it is extra narrow, the winter is going to be long and hard," explained Peter.

Woolly Bear stopped. He looked at Peter. "Do you believe that?" he asked.

Peter looked a bit confused. "I didn't say I believe it, I said that's what I've always heard," he replied.

"Do you believe all the things you hear?" the small caterpillar wanted to know.

Peter shook his head. "Not all the things," he said. "But when everybody says a thing is so, why it seems to me it must be so."

"Does everybody say that I can tell what the winter is going to be like?" the small caterpillar asked.

"Well, perhaps not everybody. But a lot of folks say so," replied Peter.

"Would you like to believe it?" asked Woolly Bear.

Peter grinned. "I would this year," said he.

"Why this year?" asked Woolly Bear.

"Because it seems to me that the brown part of your coat is extra wide," replied Peter. "That means we are going to have a good winter."

"You mean, it means that if it is true," said Woolly Bear.

## Fluoridation Held Water Board Baby

A report on water fluoridation was received and tabled for future consideration by Esquimalt council Monday night.

Reeve A. I. Thomas pointed out that the municipality does not have its own water distribution system and the report, prepared by the Victoria and District Dental Society, should be held until the Greater Victoria Water Board meets to discuss the question.

## No Esquimalt Subsidies Aid

Esquimalt council Monday night declined to take action on a letter from the Canadian Congress of Women (Communist party) protesting proposed rate increases by the B.C. Electric and asking government subsidies on milk and food prices.

Council agreed Monday night that the question was "not council business" but one that required action by the federal government.

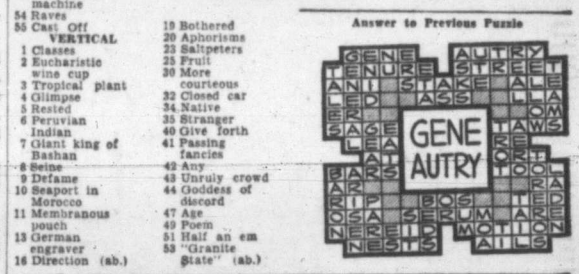
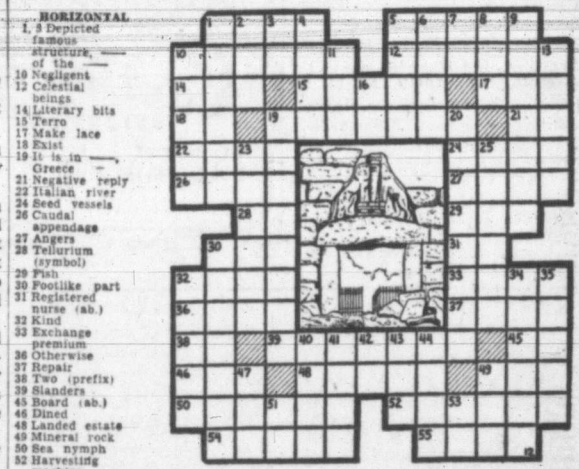
While agreeing with the resolutions in principle, Cllr. James Bryant added: "It doesn't do council any good to pass on them or endorse them. It is beyond our power."

## Civic Workers Living 'Outside' To Be Listed

A list of all city employees now living outside the city limits is being prepared for the City Council legislative committee.

The question arose at Monday's meeting, when aldermen discussed an application by city firemen for relaxation of the city residence rule. International Association of Firefighters, Local 967, has called the rule "undemocratic."

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Seeing double? That's what radio songstress Terry Dale thought when two bewhiskered gents in North Pole outfits suddenly appeared with a box of chocolates for her when she was putting up her Christmas tree. Then one of the Santas pulled his beard down a little and revealed the mischievous grin of radio comedian Johnny Wayne. Of course the other jolly old customer could be none other than Frank Shuster. They explained to Terry that they were just getting into the mood for their pre-Christmas broadcast of the Wayne and Shuster Show (heard Thursday nights at 8.30 on the CBC Trans-Canada network). Terry is their featured vocalist.

It is worth living in," said Acting Mayor Frank Mulliner, chairman, "but it is not quite so imperative for other members of the civic staff to reside in the city as it is for firemen and policemen."

The meeting voted to take no action on a petition from Victoria Peace Council, asking the city to petition the federal government for a meeting of the five great powers.




# Peace River Gasfield Extends

By C. V. MYERS  
Hudson's Bay Union Heat River is the 16th gas strike in the Peace River area of northwestern Alberta—northeastern B.C. this year. About 15 miles northwest of Lesser Slave Lake and 50 miles southeast of the town of Peace River, the well tested 1,570 to 1,590 feet in the Peace River sand, received gas at 1,917,000 cubic feet daily, no water, and is now drilling ahead. Two more wildcat locations in the Peace River area, reported in the weekly Conservation Board report, boost the total number of ventures either drilling or slated to start drilling soon in the area to a record high of 17. The two new ventures are: Hudson's Oil and Gas is scheduled to drill H.B. Wabiskaw No. 1 in virgin territory in northern Alberta, about 115 miles northeast of Peace River. Nearest previous driller to the venture is Hudson's Bay Fort Vermilion, 48 miles north. Canadian Delphi will drill a shallow test about 15 miles northwest of the town of Lac la Biche in the northeastern corner of the province.

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**MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP)**—Market rate for U.S. funds was \$1.03 1/2. Tuesday's noon rate was \$1.02 1/2. Pound sterling was \$2.88 1/2, against \$2.87 1/2 Tuesday.

## GRAIN

WINNIPEG				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
Dec.	220	223 1/2	221 1/2	222 1/2
Jan.	221 1/2	223 1/2	222 1/2	223 1/2
Feb.	222 1/2	224 1/2	223 1/2	224 1/2
Mar.	223 1/2	225 1/2	224 1/2	225 1/2
Apr.	224 1/2	226 1/2	225 1/2	226 1/2
May	225 1/2	227 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/2
June	226 1/2	228 1/2	227 1/2	228 1/2
July	227 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	92 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Jan.	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97
Feb.				
Mar.				
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Flax—				
Dec.	489	496	489	495
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Feb.	491	496	489 1/2	495



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**FAIRCLOUGH-DIXON**—Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairclough, 1273 1/2 Williams Street, on December 11, 1951, a son, 10 lbs. 15 oz., a daughter, 9 lbs. 10 oz., a sister for Patsy, Mickey and Vera.

**ENGAGEMENTS**  
FITCH-NELEMA—The marriage is announced of Anna Fitch Nelema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitch, of Victoria, and Mr. J. Nelema, of Victoria.

**MARRIAGES**  
FITCH-NELEMA—The marriage is announced of Anna Fitch Nelema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitch, of Victoria, and Mr. J. Nelema, of Victoria.

**DEATHS**  
HANDLEY—At the residence, 3470 Bessy Avenue, on December 10, 1951, Philip Handley, husband of Julie Handley, aged 77 years.

**IRVING**—On December 6, 1951, in Victoria, Mr. William Irving, aged 71 years; born in Victoria, the son of the late Mrs. Irving and late residence in Victoria.

**LOWE**—On December 10, 1951, Thomas Lowe, of 16 Bessy Avenue, Victoria, B.C., aged 62 years.

**PETERSON**—In Victoria on December 10, 1951, Annie Marie Peterson, aged 90 years; born in Sweden, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

**RUEK**—At the Veterans' Hospital on December 11, 1951, Walter Ruek, aged 62 years, of 223 Robert Street.

**SANDERS**—Passed away in Saanich, B.C., on Dec. 10, 1951, Mr. Andrew Thomas Sanders, aged 75 years, born in County of Cork, Ireland, and a resident of Saanich, B.C., since 1924.

**TAYLOR**—In Victoria, B.C., on December 11, 1951, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Alexander Taylor, aged 72 years, of Ladysmith, V.I., widow of the late William Taylor.

**THOMSON**—On Tuesday, December 11, 1951, Alexander McNeil Thomson, passed away in the Veterans' Hospital in his 94th year.

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**ATLAS**—"As Young As You Feel," at 3.40, 6.30, 9.35, plus "Of Men and Music."

**CAPITOL**—"The Strip," at 12.55, 3.47, 6.39, 9.35, plus "This Tall Target."

**DOMINION**—"Night Into Morning," at 1.10, 3.57, 6.44, 9.36, plus "The Big Gusher."

**FOX**—"The Toast of New Orleans," at 6.45 and 9.00. Doors 6.30.

**OAK BAY**—"When Willie Comes Marching Home," at 6.45 and 8.55. Doors 6.30.

**ODEON**—"Lavender Hill Mob," at 1.22, 3.27, 5.32, 7.37, 9.47.

**PLAZA**—"The Frowler," plus "The Macomber Affair."

**RIO**—"Captain China," plus "Copacabana." Doors 5 p.m.

**ROYAL**—"Come Fill the Cup," at 1.42, 4.12, 6.42, 9.17.

Commercial Hockey at 7 p.m., three games, Memorial Arena.

Dancing at the Aragon Ballroom tonight.

## Ivings Will Head Garagemen's Group

Garage and Motor Trades Association has re-elected Frank Ivings president for 1952.

Others elected were A. E. Morgan, first vice-president; Cyril Ivings, second vice-president; Roy Atkinson, secretary.

Named directors were Bob Foster, Ken Miller, Frank Julian, Art McKibben, Jack Hawkes, Alec Baran, Vern Le Huquet, Cliff Horwood, Jack Lacey, Len Rayer, George Thackray and H. C. P. Green.

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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12**

V.F.W.C. 7.00-8.30 a.m.

Congar Practice 10.30-11.30 a.m.

Police and Firefighters 12.00-1.00 p.m.

Public Skating 2.30-5.30 p.m.

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## New Action Drama

James Cagney, Gig Young and Phyllis Thaxter listen, as Charlita does some fast talking in "Come Fill the Cup," the new action drama from Warner Bros., now showing at the Royal Theatre. Raymond Massey and James Gleason head the film's featured cast.

## IN HOLLYWOOD

### Bing Crosby In No Hurry To Enter Television Field

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (AP)—Television viewers will be seeing Bing Crosby on their home screens. But not right away.

The old groaner, who has never had a reputation as a chatterbox, is actually voluble on the subject of TV. He lives to talk about the new medium and his participation in it, but points out that his debut will not be in the near future.

"I'm too darned busy with other things right now," he said, "and I haven't decided exactly what I'd like to do on television. I'll get into it some day, but not until I figure out a workable formula."

The crooner said he carefully eyes the triumphs and errors of the performers.

"It's a tough go," said Bing, commenting on one well-known comic.

"He can have a couple of swell shows and the next week come up with a cruller. It's hard for him to keep up that pace."

**LAUDS PRODUCTION**

"I think the only show that has found a foolproof formula is the Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz show."

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The word "advertisement" in Shakespeare's time meant any kind of information or public statement.

**QUICKER METHOD**

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**150 Voices To Sing 'Messiah' With Support Of Fine Soloists**

One hundred and fifty voices will be heard in fine harmony Dec. 17 when the Victoria Choral Society presents "The Messiah" at the Royal Theatre.

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Music for the performance will be supplied by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the Messiah go on sale Thursday at Eaton's Music Centre. All seats are reserved.

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### Symphony Sets Happy Precedent; Christmas Present For Audience

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

When Hans Gruber talks to his audience, it is, as he himself said Tuesday night, a rare occasion. He talks with humor and makes such easy contact with his listeners that one could wish the occasions were less rare.

However, the season's fourth concert contained many rarities, all equally gratifying. There were, for instance, four soloists, three of whom were members of the orchestra. The program was strictly classic and not too familiar, but it drew the tightest capacity audience seen at any concert in months.

Also it drew the most enthusiastic reception which it well merited. At the end, Gruber and the orchestra gave their audience "a Christmas present." Breaking established procedure, they played an encore, a little German dance by Mozart, appropriately (?) entitled, "The Sleigh Ride."

The combination of Charles Palmer, a sensitive musician and able pianist, and concert master Clifford Evans, with Mary Hammond, first cellist, has impressed me very favorably on former occasions.

But never have I been moved to such profound admiration, as last night during the performance of the Beethoven Triple Concerto, Op. 56. The cohesion between the soloists and between soloists and orchestra was excellent. There was grace, fire, perfection of detail, and a complete and mutual understanding of the music's content.

Mrs. Hammond, in particular, came fully into her own as a virtuoso of top calibre and a splendid musician. Remarking that the cello part of the Triple Concerto was probably the most difficult piece of writing in the instrument's repertoire, Gruber offered warm praise to Mrs. Hammond; congratulations that

were endorsed by both audience and orchestra.

The Mozart, Concerto No. 3 in E-Flat for horn and orchestra, introduced for the first time as soloist, one of the city's latest—and undoubtedly, greatest acquisitions—French horn player Hans Stelzner.

Gruber described as "uncanny" the perfection of Stelzner's performance on "the most tricky and treacherous of instruments." Stelzner then proceeded to show what few people believed could be accomplished on a French horn.

The delicacy, the sweet, true notes, the clean attack, supple trilling and graceful cadenza were the tokens of a technical

## Island Breeders Ship Jersey Herd

Seven Vancouver Island breeders have contributed to a shipment of 44 head of purebred Jersey cattle sent from here Monday to Nashville, Tenn.

They are Arthur Aylard and Miss G. Moses, Sidney; W. C. Woodward, Brentwood; B. Hoole and Sons, Oldfield Road; Harry Standen, Cowichan Station; H. R. MacMillan estate, Hilliers; Col. Wyndlow, Ladysmith.

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## FATHER, SON GET TOGETHER

A dinner, songs and entertainment by Jerry Gosley and his troupe featured the annual father and son gathering of Victoria's A.O.T.S. Club Monday night at First United Church. Total of 125 attended.

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## SCOUTS, CUBS AFIELD

### Packs Organizing Work While Trainees Journey

By FREEMAN KING  
Scout Commissioner

The Parkdale Scout Group held its annual meeting Dec. 5 and reports from the leaders were very encouraging.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, E. McFadden; vice-chairman, George Hall; secretary, Mrs. E. McFadden; and G. Page as treasurer.

Alex Cameron, retiring chairman, is now in charge of the building committee.

On Thursday last the Victoria District Akela Council met in headquarters and the election of officers followed the regular business meeting. Akela George Bennett, by acclamation, was re-elected chairman, Miss Winnie

Lees as vice-chairman, and Miss Edna Reid as secretary. There is a strong supporting executive.

Instruction in Second Star work was given and practised by those attending. The past year's activities have been particularly good, especially in demonstrations and new methods of teaching Cub games and activities.

The Lions Own held a group get-together on Friday. A gathering of over 90 people—Cubs, Scouts, Rovers and parents—attended.

We hear there is going to be a joint meeting of the Fairfield "A" pack and Marigold, and a joint party of the three packs from the Fairfield group.

Congratulations to the boys from the Esquimalt Troop who went on their overnight first class journey over the week-end, in spite of the very heavy rain.

### Authors Honor News Veteran, James Morton

James Morton, dean of B.C. legislative reporters, was honored Monday night by the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, at the annual Christmas banquet held at Loughheed's.

Morton, who was a newsman before taking over as secretary to Premier John Oliver, was presented with a book of poems.

Mrs. Vera Scott, president, addressed the branch. A comedy play written and directed by Mrs. Myrtle Lane was enacted with Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Margaret Street, J. T. G. Williamson, Maurice Corbett and William Mawle taking part. Maj. F. V. Longstaff gave impersonations.

Presentation of prizes was another highlight of the program. Awards went to Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell, Mrs. Georgina Lusse, Miss Nellie Scowcroft, Miss Eugenie Perry, Mrs. Freda Davies, Mrs. Harriet Esselmont, Mrs. Margaret Steer, Mrs. Claire Knox, Mrs. Mary Wright, T. K. Willis, H. Wakefield Maunsell, J. T. G. Williamson and E. Weber.

### Toronto Woman Spends Life Mending Toys

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Mrs. Santa Claus is a cheerful, 68-year-old Toronto woman who will begin working on toys for Christmas 1952, the minute Christmas, 1951, is over.

She is Mrs. Albert Pancott, who has been making children happy with dolls and candy ever since the 1890's. This year 500 needy children will receive her output, begun the day after last Christmas.

Mrs. Pancott started her life's work when she was eight, and living in Buffalo. Her brother, Mason Brayman, one day brought home a batch of empty cigar boxes.

"He started to make some children's toys with these boxes," says Mrs. Pancott. "It was wonderful to see how the kids loved to get them under the tree—that started me and I helped him."

Mason died in 1895, but Mrs. Santa Claus has been keeping up his good work ever since.

Months before Christmas she is sewing and glueing, cooking and wrapping. Before the first snow her home is crammed with gifts.

She figures she "treats" an average of 200 children annually. Gaily painted toys and dolls, boxes of home-made candy and bushel baskets of packaged popcorn balls now stand waiting for Christmas Eve.

### Wage Increases For Mainland Hospital Workers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Two of British Columbia's largest hospitals have signed contracts that will give 1,700 employees pay increases between 15 and 20 per cent beginning Jan. 1, it was announced Monday.

The contracts were signed by the Vancouver General and the Royal Columbian in New Westminster with the Hospital Employees' Union, Local 180 (T.L.C.).

The 20 per cent boost will go to male employees and 15 per cent to female workers other than nurses. V.G.H. employs 1,200 and Royal Columbian, 500.

The new rates will raise the basic of V.G.H. orderlies to \$235 a month; maids, \$155.25; laundry girls, \$140. Nurses receive from \$222 to \$258.

### Lord's Labor Leader Dies

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Viscount Addison, 82, Labor leader of the House of Lords, died Tuesday night after a short illness. He was Lord President of the Council in the Labor government headed by Clement Attlee and the oldest member of the Attlee cabinet.

He was appointed Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Lords in 1947 when he was 78 and in May, 1951, he succeeded Herbert Morrison as Lord President of the Council. He held that position until Labor's defeat last Oct. 25.

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### Graham Joyce

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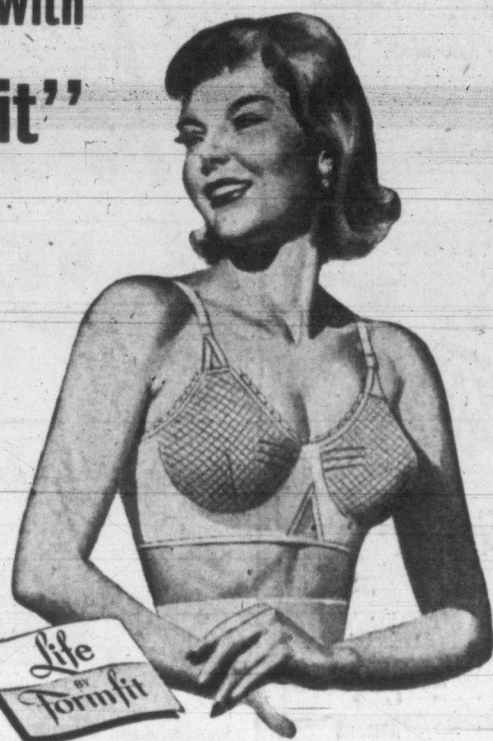
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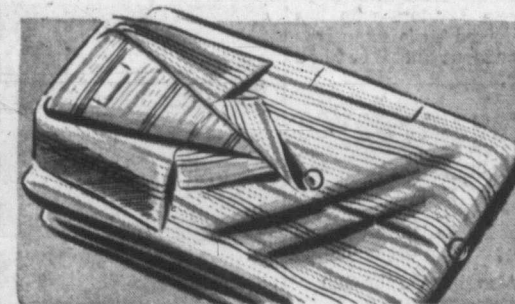
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